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Allied Troops Enter Fr. Colony Of Ivory Coast

Forty-Eight-Hour Tank Battle Round Tunis: Bizerta Bombed

LONDON, December 4.

The Rome radio stated to-day that British and American troops had crossed the borders of the French colony of Ivory Coast in West Africa.

Americans are stated to have crossed from Liberia and the British from Gold Coast.

Ivory coast is about 1,000 miles from the important naval base of Dakar and lies between Liberia and French Guinea on the west and Gold Coast on the east. Except for a 200-mile strip of Portuguese Guinea the whole coast line from Dakar to Ivory Coast is British or French territory. Ivory Coast comes under the jurisdiction of M. Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, who a few days ago announced that he had lined up with Admiral Darlan.

The territory has a population of four million all of whom are natives with the exception of about 4,000. There are six important ports, 11,000 miles of roads and three railways. The colony also has six wireless stations.

Two Axis Ships Sunk: Tunis And Bizerta Bombed

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East Joint War 'communique' states: "There was nothing to report from our land forces.

Some air activity took place over the battle area and our flyers successfully engaged a formation of Messerschmitts 109s, damaging some of them.

During the night of December 2|3 at least two merchant vessels were set on fire and sunk, when our torpedo-aircraft attacked a southbound convoy off Eastern Tunisia. Bizerta and Tunis were effectively bombed on the same night and hits were scored on fuel storage tanks and dockyard workshops. A southbound train near Gabes was attacked by our long-range fighters.

CRETE 'DROME BOMBED

Heraklion airfield in Crete was also attacked on the night of December 2|3 and bombs from our heavy and medium aircraft caused many fires. Our night fighters patrolled the battle area and also strafed the jetty at Ras El Sali. One Junkers 88 was destroyed over Tobruk by our ground defences. Another Junkers 88 was shot down over the sea yesterday by our long-range fighters which also attacked an enemy destroyer.

From these very extensive operations, only one of our aircraft did not return.

'NOVASCOTIA' SURVIVORS RESCUED

The crew of the Portuguese sloop 'Alfonso de Albuquerque' rescued 192 survivors, of the British steamer 'Novoscotia'—British sailors and soldiers and their Italian prisoners—struggling in the sea. The 'Novascotia' bound from the Middle East to South Africa with more than 700 prisoners, was torpedoed during the last week-end 180 miles south-east of Lourenco Marques. It is understood three women were aboard the 'Novascotia'. One was rescued.

ROME: To-day's Italian 'communique' reports intense Allied artillery fire on the defences in Cyrenaica. British planes made raids on several localities in Sicily.

MALTA CRAFT TAKE BIG TOLL

CAIRO: In well over 500 sorties since the landing of the first army in North Africa Malta-based aircraft have sunk four ships, damaged eleven others, destroyed 43 enemy aircraft in the air including many troop-carriers and damaged a score more and accounted for 21 hostile aircraft on the ground with as many again crippled. This "bag" was obtained up to and including December 2.

It is officially announced that light British Naval forces on Wednesday night sank an Italian torpedo-boat off Eastern Tunisia.

Allied Forces Besiege Tunis

LONDON, Dec. 4.

American and British forces besieging Tunis to-day regrouped their armoured forces after A 48-hour tank battle with German Panzers near Djedeida, which left "the battlefield dotted with wrecked tanks", an Allied headquarters spokesman said last night.

Reuter's special correspondent in North Africa writes: "General Anderson's British and American forces have smashed another big Axis counter-attack—the second in two days—in Northern Tunisia.

The heaviest fighting was again in Tebourba area, 20 miles north-west of Tunis.

A second Axis counter-attack near Tebourba has been repelled, says a message from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa.

The attack was on a larger scale than Tuesday's.

3 Axis Destroyers Sunk

Admiralty now confirm that three Axis destroyers were sunk in the attack on Axis Tunis convoy.

DARLAN ASSUMES PREROGATIVES OF CHIEF OF STATE

The Algiers radio to-day broadcast a decree stating that Admiral Darlan had assumed the prerogatives of Chief of State "He is also Commander-in-Chief of the army, navy and air force and representative of political power" the decree added.—Reuter.

Problems Before Vichy Cabinet

VICHY, Dec. 4.

The Cabinet today considered the possibility of salvaging the scuttled ships in Toulon, says the Vichy News Agency.

It adds: "The Cabinet also came to decisions relating to demobilisation of the army and the navy."

What decision was reached about the ships is not disclosed. M. Laval presided at the meeting.—Reuter.

NEWSPRINT CRISIS

Appeal To Whitehall For Shipping Space For India's Quota

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

As a result of representations received from Indian papers complaining about lack of shipping space from Canada for newsprint, the United Press learns, the Commerce Department to the Government of India have sent an urgent representation to the Secretary of State for India to arrange allotment of shipping space for the quota of newsprint given to India, at the earliest possible date.—United Press.

STOP CORNERING OF NEWSPRINT STOCKS

NAGPUR, Dec. 4.

At a meeting of the newspaper proprietors of Nagpur held yesterday, the situation arising out of the shortage and the sharp rise in the price of newsprint was considered. A resolution was adopted urging the Government of India to control newsprint prices with a view to preventing profiteering on the part of the dealers and speculators who are cornering available stocks.

The meeting also suggested to the Government to secure shipping space for stocks of newsprint which are awaiting shipment to India from Canadian and American ports, and also recommended to the Government to reserve certain percentage of Indian manufactured paper for the use of 'bonafide' newspapers till such time as stocks arrived.

It was felt that unless the India Government took action on the lines suggested soon the papers would be forced to close down, as they were unable to purchase newsprint in the market at the current rate.—United Press.

NAZI BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 4.

An Air Ministry "communique" states: "There was some slight activity early last night over the coastal area north-east of England but no bombs were dropped" —Reuter.

In charge of U. S. troops in North Africa now battling against the Axis forces is Major-General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 51-year-old tank expert. Appointment of General Eisenhower to command of the European Theatre for American Forces places him in the position occupied by General John J. Pershing in the last war.

BOMBAY'S NEXT GOVERNOR

D. J. Colville To Succeed Roger Lumley

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Col. the R. Hon. David John Colville, M. P., to be Governor of Bombay in succession to Sir Roger Lumley, whose term of office expires on March 17, 1943" says a Communique.

Owing to the high importance for the conduct of the war of his duties on the Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee in Washington, Field Marshal Sir John Greer Dill, whose appointment as Governor designate of Bombay was approved by His Majesty in November, 1941, has tendered his resignation, which His Majesty has been pleased to accept.

An explanatory Press Note says: "In November, 1941, on relinquishing the appointment of Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir John Dill was appointed to succeed Sir Roger Lumley as Governor of Bombay. Sir Roger Lumley's term of office was then due to expire on September 17, 1942, but was subsequently extended until March 17, 1943. Sir John Dill having in the meantime been appointed to the Joint Staff Mission in Washington Owing to the great importance for the conduct of the war of Field Marshal Sir John Dill's work in Washington and because of the unique qualifications which he possesses for this task, the Prime Minister has expressed to Sir John Dill his desire that he should continue in his present appointment and Sir John Dill has agreed to do so. A new successor to the present Governor of Bombay has therefore been chosen".—

HE CAN PLAY ON BAGPIPES

Col. Colville took a prominent part in many successful trade negotiations such as those for the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement. Col. Colville is one of the few Scotsmen in Parliament who can play Scotland's national instrument—bagpipes. At a dinner to a Finish Trade Delegation he was asked why he, as a Scotsman, could not play bagpipes. Accepting the challenge he at once borrowed pipes from a Black Watch in attendance and gave a brilliant rendering of a well-known Scottish air

EX-FRENCH PREMIER ARRESTED

Rome radio quotes a Vichy report that the former Prime Minister M. Herriot and Jean Borotra, the famous Davis Cup French tennis star and Vichy Commissioner for sport have been arrested by the Vichy authorities.

M. Leon Jouhaux, former Chief of the French T. U. C. and the former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Blum Cabinet, M. Francois de Tessan, are also reported by the Rome radio to have been arrested. M. Tessan was author of a book about Hitler.

Hitler's Hit At Pope

Asks Mussolini To Withdraw Privileges Granted To Vatican

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

ACCORDING TO THE MOROCCO RADIO, IT IS REPORTED FROM MADRID THAT HITLER ASKED MUSSOLINI TO WITHDRAW FROM THE POPE PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO THE VATICAN UNDER TREATIES WHICH GUARANTEE TO THE POPE AND THE HOLY SEE FOR EVER THE USE OF THE VATICAN CITY AND ALSO PROVIDE INCOME FOR THE SEE.

THE POPE ON HIS PART, PLEDGED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES UNLESS MEDIATION IS SOUGHT BY BOTH PARTIES.

INSIDE THE VATICAN CITY, THE POPE EXERCISES COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY AND RECEIVES AMBASSADORS TO THE HOLY SEE.

Echo Of Alert In Swiss Cities

LONDON, Dec. 4.

It is believed in London that the transference of German war planes from France to Italy may well have been responsible for air raid alarms in the Swiss cities of Berne and Neuchatel last night.

The Air Ministry issued no reports of British air activity over Europe last night.—Reuter.

GIANT B. 24 BOMBERS

DETROIT: The first giant consolidated B. Bombers are being delivered to the Government from Ford's Willow Run plant. The production of these bombers is expected to reach its peak in the second half of 1943. These planes will carry a load of four tons, and have a cruising range of 3,000 miles and a speed of 300 miles per hour.

Japs Squeezed In Coastal Strip

Allies Destroy 21 Enemy Planes In Timor

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at advanced Allied base in New guinea wires:—

While Allied losses in Buna-Gona battle have been relatively light, 450 Japanese have been killed so far. The Japanese positions have been further squeezed to a narrow coastal strip about 200 yards deep. There is close fighting and sniping at Buna itself where the Allied are continuing their advance Allied air activity continues with unabated fury.

From Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific:

A "Communique" to-day states: "BUNA-GONA": Intermittent fighting continues in al areas. The enemy is resisting stubbornly. Our ground forces are receiving artillery and air support.

KOEPANG (Timor): Our attack units executed a successful surprise raid on the aerodrome and eighteen enemy bombers and three fighters caught on the ground were damaged or destroyed with cannon and machine-gun fire. Fires from the burning aircraft and fuel dumps were visible for fifty miles away.

IN GUADALCANAR

WASHINGTON. A Navy Department Communique says:—

"SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC:—On December 3 ground activity on Guadalcanar was confined to routine patrol operations during which fourteen Japanese were killed. Army fighters supported the ground forces on five attack missions."

A Japanese naval force of about 20 warships has appeared off Chekiang coast, south of Shanghai, a Chinese military spokesman said on Thursday.

Two Injured In Karnatak College Explosion

POSTAL RUNNERS ATTACKED AND ROBBED OF MAIL BAGS

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

DHARWAR, Dec. 4.

An explosion occurred this afternoon in the Karnatak College. It is stated that a closed bottle was found placed on the table in the Gallery Hall and it exploded, while peons were trying to remove it from the hall. Two peons received slight injuries.

LIVE-BOMB FIND

AHMEDABAD: It is understood that the police raided a house in Patasa's Street and arrested three persons. On searching the house a live bomb and some materials for manufacturing bombs were recovered.

EIGHT RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED

DHANBAD: Five out of eight accused in the Dhanbad Bazar Post Office Looting Case have been released and re-arrested under D. I. R. and the remaining three are now undergoing trial in the Court of the special Magistrate.

In the Jharia Railway Station Godown Looting Case, Police have submitted charge-sheet against four persons while the other three arrested in this connection have been released and re-arrested.

Purnendu Mojumder, President of Manbhum Students' Union, has been arrested under D. I. R. 138 at Katras and has been remanded to custody.

STUDENT PRISONER ON PAROLE DEAD

SURAT: The death occurred here this morning of Miss Prabhavati Doctor, a young student prisoner on parole. Miss Prabhavati Doctor was sentenced recently to six months' imprisonment for taking out a procession. She was recently released on parole owing to ill health. A report from Jalalpore says that two persons have been arrested for robbing the son of a Police Patel of Matvad.

Five Years' R. I. For Damaging Bridge

DHARWAR:—A message says that of the 13 persons who were charged under the D. I. R. with damaging a bridge, two were convicted and sentenced to five years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 each, or in default further six months' R. I. The remaining 11 accused were awarded four years' R. I. each.

EXPLOSION IN SCHOOL

POONA:—An explosion is reported to have occurred in front of the Gokak Municipal High School according to information from Belgaum. It is stated that some boys playing outside the school noticed a cigarette tin, with the words "touch me not" written on it, lying on the gound. A tricolour flag was planted on the tin. One of the boys casually threw a stone at the tin which resulted in a loud explosion. No one has however injured. An explosion is also reported to have occurred in the vicinity of the Athani Municipal Office, none is stated to have been injured. A toddy booth on the Vadagaon-Shahpur road is said to have been set on fire by some unknown persons, as a result of which a considerable quality of toddy stored in the booth was rendered undrinkable.

VILLAGE PATEL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

SATARA:—An abortive attempt was made to set fire to the "chavadi" at Karad. Some files from the record room were found removed. A dak bungalow at village Sap was set on fire. It is reported that the Patel of that village along with two others was taken into custody on suspicion.

BELGAUM:—The primary schools in the villages of Akol Jatrat and Hunnaragi were damaged by fire. A postal runner was attacked between Akol and Pattankuti and was forcibly relieved of his mail bag.

SURAT:—Five persons attacked a mail runner while carrying mails from Bakor to Kalasar and the mails were looted. Two persons have been arrested in this connection. According to another report a mail runner was inter-

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RAJAJI ON FOUR-FOLD ERROR IN INDIAN DRIFT

Quotes U. S. Strategists To Expose Cranbourne's Talk About Empire Potentialities

MADRAS, December 4.

Lord Cranbourne's name being mentioned as a probable successor to Lord Linlithgow, his statement on Thursday explaining the potentialities of the British Colonial system and the sacred character of the British Imperialist burden, has an adventitious importance, says Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in the course of a statement.

It is remarkable says Rajaji, how the most obvious and simplest of fallacies come up again and again camouflaged in verbiage.

Shades Of Malaya And Burma

Football match No. 1 was lost though there was a good goal-keeper. Ergo, football team in match No. 2 need not have a good goal-keeper. This is the fallacy involved in Lord Cranbourne's recent statement. He holds that the Malaya and Burma disasters were not traceable to the absence of popular interest in the affairs of the State.

Thailand surrendered and Philippines were lost in spite of self-government. Therefore, it is all only a question of providing sufficient armaments. Do not, therefore, worry about British Imperialist policy.

Mathematically it is always a question of sufficient armaments. But what is sufficient armament to defend a wide area at a great distance from the Imperial centre depends very much on the amount of association between State and people and the attitude of the latter towards the Government and towards the campaign in that area.

LEARNED TALK v. TRUTH

Learned talk about the complications of British Colonial policy cannot do away with the truth that military force to be effective should be supported by the active co-operation of the civil population.

The most recent reiteration of this truth by responsible earnest and able statesmen and strategists who are keen on winning the war has been reported from New York, while British strategists prefer to keep mum on this point or only talk about the potentiality of the Empire.

We may some times win football matches with a poor goal-keeper or lose with a good one. But good captains look to things being in order and do not depend on luck or past accidents. They do not rest content with contemplating the negative aspect of things. In defence strategy, the people are the goalkeepers behind the armed forces and their contentment or unrest cannot be neglected. Hence the importance of the Indian political issue in the present peril to civilisation.

DRIFT IS DANGEROUS

Drift may put on the cloak of wisdom but it is dangerous. There are four errors involved in the Indian drift.

That the Indian political situation has no bearing on Allied strategy,

That the Indian problem is the domestic concern of the British Government,

That Indian political deadlock is the domestic concern of the communal organisations and their leaders and

That communal disagreement far from being a cause for anxiety is a justification for Imperial policy and gives strength to the Government.

This four-fold error in Indian policy has to be got out of the way if the United Nations have to win the war and the peace".—A. P.

BR. PRESS SUPPORT TO CRANBORNE

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Commenting on Lord Cranborne's statement on the British colonial policy, the leader in the "Times" to-day says, "No one can study this lucid speech without feeling that the colonial empire is already progressing, no doubt by slow and sometimes faltering steps, on the way along which its most vigorous critics at home and abroad would marshal it.

It moves towards self-government in politics and towards the recognition of universal community of interest uniting the senior and the junior partners in economic wellbeing.

It is too little known by the people of Great Britain, and still less by the rest of the world. The war has taught us anew how closely colonial questions are related to the whole complex of international affairs, and how legitimate is the claim of any civilised country to concern itself even critically with the administration of its neighbours and dependencies.

It is a sign of the mutual interdependence of a contracting world, and is entirely to be welcomed. It contains also the promise of an expanding future which for colonies as for ourselves, will be founded upon the fellowship of many nations."

"DAILY TELEGRAPH"

The "Daily Telegraph" describes Lord Cranborne's speech as "A stirring rejoinder to those who imagine that the proclamation of resolve to 'Hold what we have' is synonymous with the avowal of an unrepentant and unregenerate imperialism.

His impressive account of the plans, already completed or still in process of fulfilment, may be commended to glib fault finders, of whom there is no dearth at home or abroad. Malaya fell, as Lord Cranborne said, for reasons purely military and it is surely no reproach at any rate to our colonial administration that we are unable to protect every acre of our empire at every moment against sudden treacherous aggression.

In many of the colonies the exigencies of war have compelled local developments of agriculture, which is an unmixed blessing and should be perpetuated in peace.

It is also clear that a great deal more must be spent on capital works and on the expansion of social services. One million or two million sterling, which figured in our pre-war budgets for these purposes, was ludicrously small.

At the same time we must beware of assuming that all colonies and all colonial peoples can be treated according to a single pattern. In some cases local peoples may be ripe for immediate or early self-government. Others may be so unfitted that we must be prepared to continue a long and arduous process of political education.

"LIVERPOOL POST"

The "Liverpool Daily Post" says the speech "should help to remove some of the current misunderstandings" about Britain's attitude towards colonies, but that "we must hasten the day when our trusteeship can be replaced by partnership between self-governing peoples."—Reuter.

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Agents,
The Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.

2527.

NOTICE

WANTED

MUNSHIS AND TEMPORARY CLERKS FOR THE MILITARY FARMS

Minimum qualification for both categories first or second class matriculation.

Pay Rs. 60/- p.m. for those who accept liability for field service. Special allowances are admissible whilst on field service.

Pay is limited to Rs. 45/- for clerks and Rs. 50/- for Munshis who agree to serve only in peace stations.

The posts are temporary and non-pensionable but recruitment to the permanent cadre of the Department is made by selection from amongst such temporary employees.

Preference in the Munshis category will be given to holders of I. D. D., B. Sc. (Agr.) and B. Sc.

Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Director of Military Farms, Southern Circle, Kirkee

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WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION. "Feltham House", Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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Public Notices

NATIONAL WAR FRONT, BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the National War Front, Bombay, a Public Meeting will be held at 6 P.M. on SUNDAY, 6th December, 1942, at the GOWALIA TANK MAIDAN to celebrate the brilliant victories of the United Nations in the various theatres of the war, to express the meeting's admiration of the courage and heroism of the fighting forces, especially the magnificent part played by the Indian troops whenever and wherever called upon to face the enemy during the last three years, to reaffirm the meeting's determination to support whole-heartedly the war effort of the United Nations until the day of final victory and to condemn all subversive activities impeding such effort.

All persons supporting the object of the Meeting are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

(2600)

I.M.M.T.S. "DUFFERIN"

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

GUESTS attending the Prize Distribution on board on Tuesday, 8th December, 1942, are informed that entry to the Ballard Pier and the Tenders will be regulated by the Ship's permits only.

Children under 7 years of age will not be allowed on board the Tenders.

In view of the Camera Restrictions in the Dock area, guests will not be permitted to bring cameras.

Captain Superintendent, I.M.M.T.S. "DUFFERIN."

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BOMBAY SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, free of Income tax (that is Rs. 3/- per share) on the amount called up for the half year ended 30th September, 1942, has been declared and made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Bombay, on and after the 17th December, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand in the Company's Register on the 3rd December, 1942, and to whom dividend warrants will be posted.

Intimation of any change of address should be given to the undersigned immediately.

By Order of the Board, KILLICK, NIXON & CO., Agents.

Home Street, Fort, Bombay, 2nd December, 1942.

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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We beg to inform you that as from the 27th November, 1942, Mr Govardhan Motibhai Patel has ceased to be in service of our firm, he has no authority to represent our firm or any individual member of our firm in any manner whatsoever.

THE BOMBAY GLASS WORKS JAGMAL RAJA
Partner
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G. I. P. RLY.

Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Special Rate Circular No. 12 (Goods) of 1942 has been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for:—

FILES CAST STEEL OF SIZES.

Tender No. MP/8K/5978

Tender forms are not transferable and can be obtained from the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay free of charge.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 10/12/42.

(2580)

NOTICE

THE BHURTPORE PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th December, 1942 to 28th December, 1942 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, PREMJI OOKERDA & CO., Secretaries & Agents.

Bombay, 27-11-42.

(26505)

NOTICE.

WANTED:—Applications in prescribed forms from Graduates in Chemistry are invited for the post of a Chemical Assistant at Rs. 75-5/2-100 at the Government Tanning Institute, Bandra, Bombay, 20, which should reach the Superintendent of the above Institute on or before 20th December, 1942 from whom further particulars and application forms may be had on request.

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Public Notices

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 8/- per Share (free of Income Tax) for the year ended 31st July, 1942.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd., J. H. PATEL, Managing Director.

Bombay, 4th December, 1942.

(2596)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

NOTICE

WHARFAGE ON COTTON AT COTTON DEPOT

REFERENCE: B. P. T. RAILWAYS GOODS TARIFF NO. 4, PARAS 104 (g), (j) & (q).

WHEREAS the state of Cotton Traffic to Cotton Depot makes it necessary to curtail the free time on such goods unloaded at Cotton Depot, but not removed from the public platforms, I hereby give notice that with immediate effect sub-para (j) of Para 104 of the above Goods Tariff is held in abeyance.

H. A. GAYDON, Manager.

Nicol Road, Fort, Bombay, 5th December, 1942.

(2597)

TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED

NOTICE.

THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS of Tata Chemicals, Limited are hereby informed that application forms to exchange Debentures for Ordinary Shares of the Company in pursuance of Option I under Clause 7 of the Debenture Trust Deed, dated the 3rd day of December, 1941, may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company on and after 20th December, 1942.

Such application forms should be returned to the Company duly filled in and accompanied by the Debentures so as to reach the Company not earlier than 1st January, 1943, and not later than 30th June, 1943.

For and on behalf of Tata Chemicals, Ltd., TATA SONS LTD., Managing Agents, by their constituted attorney, JOHN MATTHAI.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1942.

(2582)

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 64649 in respect of Five Ordinary Shares Nos. 177860 to 177864, of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Vithaldas Bhagvandas Gandhi now deceased has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated, 29-11-42.

J. C. GHANDY, Pleader for Bai Jadav, w/o Vithaldas Bhagwandas Gandhi.

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THE RAGHUVANSHI MILLS LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 11-12, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1942, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1942.
2. To appoint two Directors in the place of Sheth Maganlal Parbhudas and Sheth Bhagwandas Harakhchand who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the Current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
4. To transact any such business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, 28th November, 1942, to SATURDAY, 12th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Raghuvanshi Mills, Ltd.,
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 7th November, 1942.

(2489)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay, has agreed to sell to my clients the pieces of land described in the schedule hereunder written free from all incumbrances.

ALL persons claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said pieces of land or any of them, by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in "Shanti-Sadan" Building at Andheri, in Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL those piece of land or ground situate, lying and being at Santacruz, Saza Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing Plot Numbers B-2, E-30, E-31 and E-22, (each plot admeasuring 910 Square Yards or thereabouts) of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santacruz.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL. B., Advocate, High Court.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMRAO GANPATRAO VIJAYKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Municipal leasehold land or ground containing by admeasurement an area of six hundred and ninety-three square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 548A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipality of Bombay and bounded on the East by Plot No. 548B, on the South by Public Road, on the West by Plot No. 548 and on the North by Plot No. 548D and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 752 A of Matunga Division together with the building and structures standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 7034(2).

Dated this 4th day of December, 1942.

SHAH & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

(2593)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DOONGERSEY KURPAL and MANEK KURPAL, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of leasehold land, containing an area of six hundred and eighty-nine square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 74 of the Soparibaug Estate of the Municipality of Bombay and bounded on the East by the land of the Board laid out as a service passage, on the South by Plot No. 75 of the said Estate leased to Akbarally Musabhoy Allibhai, on the West by Soparibaug Road and on the North by Plot No. 73 of the said Estate leased to Dayashankar Devshanker Dave and forming portion of the land bearing New Survey No. 2582 and Cadastral Survey No. 103/74 of Parel Sewri Division together with the building thereon consisting partly of a ground floor and three upper floors and partly of two ground floors and are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 566 (4) Street No. 191 to 199.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1942.

SHAH & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

(2592)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOMJI NANABHOY BOYCE of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the properties herein below described. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim, or demand in to upon or in respect of the said properties or any of them by way of sale, gift, transfer trust, inheritance, maintenance mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Quit and ground rent land or ground (now redeemed) together with the house standing thereon situate lying and being at the junction of Khetwadi Main Road and Khetwady first lane in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay formerly containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy-five square yards but according to the Cadastral Survey Register two hundred and sixty-eight decimal point thirty-two square yards bearing D ward Nos. 1856, New Street Nos. 80-82 Old Street Nos. 57-59, Collector's Old No. 2087-2090, 2096, New No. 1/9214 Old Survey No. 656-661, New Survey No. 5386 (according to Cadastral Survey Register No. 2/5386, and Cadastral Survey No. 752, Girgaum Division and bounded on or towards the North by Sweeper's passage and beyond that formerly by the house of Sorabji Shapurji Engineer but now of M. Pallonji and company on or towards the South by Khetwadi Main Road, on or towards the East formerly by the house of Shapurji Kavasji Auteria but now of Rangildas Purbhoodas Jarivala and on or towards the West by the Khetwady first lane.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly of Pension and Tax (now redeemed) and partly of Fazandari Tenure together with the house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Ardeshir Dady Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring one hundred and seventy four square yards or thereabouts but according to Cadastral Survey Register one hundred and sixty-three square yards and bearing D Ward Nos. 1566-1567 and New Street No. 86, Old Street Nos. 44-46 Collector's Old No. 286, New Nos. 1955 and 1988 Old Survey No. 2, New Survey Nos. 7471 and 7472 and Cadastral Survey No. 744 of Girgaum Division and bounded, on or towards the North formerly by the property of Nusserwanji Kavasji Shroff but now of Pirojbai N. Shroff, on or towards the South by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 743 of Girgaum Division on or towards the East by the Ardeshir Dady Street and on or towards the West partly by a sweeper's passage and partly formerly by the property of Seth Cooper but now of Balubhai Khubchand.

THIRDLY:— All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground (now redeemed) together with the house standing thereon situate and lying at Ardeshir Dady Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy five square yards or thereabouts but according to the Cadastral Survey Register one hundred and sixty-nine square yards bearing D ward No. 1565 New Street No. 88, Old Street No. 42 and Collector's Old No. 286 New No. 1951 A/1951, Old Survey No. 2 New Survey No. 7470 and Cadastral Survey No. 743 of Girgaum Division and bounded on or towards the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 744 Girgaum Division, on or towards the East by Ardeshir Dady Street, on or towards the South formerly by the house of Cowasji Bhikajee Damania but now of Jehangirji Pallonji Dadachanji, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and formerly by the house of Framji Pestonji Cooper but now of Balubhai Khubchand.

Dated this 4th day of December 1942.

SHASTRI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF 150 GRO.. SECONDHAND BOBBINS.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Thursday the 10th December, 1942 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Haji Yusuf Esmail & Co. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Laxminarayan Mill Supply Co. the defaulting Purchasers.

150 Gross Secondhand Weftpern Bobins, Varnish size 6.7/8.

Terms:— 25 Per Cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. OOSMAN HAJI VALLYMAHOMED, ISSAK HAJI VALLYMAHOMED, ABDUL SATAR HAJI VALLYMAHOMED and ABDUL WAHEB HAJI VALLYMAHOMED, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure (since redeemed), situate at New Parbhadevi Road, Lower Mahim, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2050 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts together with all structures, buildings, hereditaments and premises standing thereon and bearing Street Nos 168 to 177, 169, 169A and 169B, 171, 175, 175A and 175B and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 619-620, 700, Collector's New Nos B/4544, 4545, 4651, Old Survey No. 603, New Survey No. 1AA/1723 and Cadastral Survey No. 1054 of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 2903 (2), 2903 (3) and 2903 (4) and Street Nos. 368A, 368B and 368C and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the New Parbhadevi Road on the West by the property formerly of Ganpatrao Kothare and now of Ladhabhai Lokhamsey, on the North by the property formerly of Martend Purshottam Joshi and now of Ambalal Pranjiwandas and on the South by the property of Radhabai.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1942.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2587.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOVIND ANAJI HALDANKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed) with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahim, Lady Jamshedji Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District and City of Bombay, admeasuring 864 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 4686, New S No. 1/1415, C. S. No. 393 and 395 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4150(1) (2) 4151-4152 (1), Street Nos. 511-511A, 512, 513 and bounded as follows:—on the East by the property of Tulsidas, on the West Lady Jamshedji Road, on the South by the property of R. E. Papa and on the North by the property of Bombay Municipality.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1942.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2594.

Auction Sales

SALE OF HARDWARE AND MECHANIC WORK SHOP TOOLS on THURSDAY 10th December, 1942 at 3 P.M. (New S.T.) at the room of the undersigned consisting of Spanners, Wrenches, Vices, Drills, Files, Saws, Hacksaw blades, Screw drivers, ball bearings, Dies, Steel locks, and other workshop tools.

Cash will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 32 BALES AND 5 BORAS OF SUDAN K SIX L COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on Thursday the 10th December, 1942 at 2-30 P.M. (New S. T.) the undermentioned lying on open jetha close to Sewree Cotton Exchange.

32 Bales and 5 Boras Sudan K Six L Cotton (damaged by fire and water).

Terms—25% deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARDESHIR PALLONJI BHANDARI of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge lease, lien, trust, possession maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the building, messuage or tenement standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 410 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a large piece of land and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 414, New No. 4189, New Survey No. 1/1416, Cadastral Survey No. 2A/392, Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 17/G, 4155 and Street No. 239, Lady Jamshedji Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the land belonging to Ismail Haji Abba and beyond that by the property of Tulsidas Tejpal, on or towards the West by Lady Jamshedji Road, on or towards the North by the building belonging to Ebrahim Haji Abba and on or towards the South by the common passage and beyond that the property of J. E. Papa and another and which premises are delineated by a red coloured boundary line on the plan annexed to the Conveyance dated 7th August, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1942.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HANIFABAI, daughter of ABDULLAH ABDUL REHMAN and MARIAMBAI, daughter of ABDULLAH ABDUL REHMAN, both of Bombay, Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undersigned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make known the same in writing to us at our Office at No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent tenure (the cess whereof has been redeemed) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of De' Lima Street and Mawli Bridge Road, Mazagaon in Bombay, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 248 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No 249, Collector's New No. 11595, Old Survey No 481, and New Survey No. 2240, and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 24 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under (11) E. Ward No. 6764 and Street No. 20 and which premises are bounded, on or towards the East by the said De'Lima Street and Mawli Bridge Road, on or towards the West and North by the property of Nabab's Mosque and on or towards the South by the properties of Domingo Patel and Perreira Marron, and which premises are in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1942.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m (New S.T.) Property of a European gentleman C. Fletcher Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Austrian, and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel almirah, Underwood portable and Remington standard typewriters, Singer machine, Elec. table fans and lamps, dining table, chairs, sideboard, show cases, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, dressing tables, centre tables and teapoys, low and easy chair, writing tables, bed with box mattress, gramophone, wall clock, glass, crockery, etc. T. No. 40213 VORA & CO.

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THE MUSICAL TRIUMPH IN TECHNICOLOR!

The most enthralling romance of our time...made immeasurably greater with glorious music...brilliant color! The queen of song's most brilliant triumph!

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A THRILLING ROMANCE
Starring:
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JAMES STEWART

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Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

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ASHOK KUMAR

NINTH WEEK
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Khurshid & Ishwarlal
Director: JAYANT DESAI

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PLEASE NOTE: IN VIEW OF THE BLACKOUT THE LAST SHOW TOMORROW WILL START AT 10 P.M. INSTEAD OF 9-30 P.M.

QUEEN OF MUSICAL FUN!

PANAMA
Red HATTIE
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Marsha HUNT · Virginia O'BRIEN · Alan MOWBRAY · Dan DAILEY, Jr. · Jackie HORNER

TOMORROW MORNING!" AT 10 A.M.
EDDIE CANTOR
in
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COTTON

MARCH
New York, Dec. 4.
Previous closing 18.69
To-day's opening 18.75
Difference ..... +.06

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 4.
Previous closing 4.03 3-4
To-day's opening ..... not received
T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 4.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Dec. 4.
Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted.
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted.
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted.
Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 4.
London Gold (£8-5-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 4.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 4.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 4.
The Stock Exchange was dull to-day.
3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Dec. 4.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 7/8 ex div.
AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 5/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 22-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-4 1/2
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dunlop Rubber 33
Unilever Ordinary 33-0
Ford Motors 31-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 25/32
Carrears 'A' £6 3/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 33-10 1/2
Distillers 83-3
Bredford Dyers 15-0
British Celanese 15-10 1/2
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickels 45 1/2 Ex Div.
Indian Iron 50-0
TEA SHARES
Assam 20-5
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-6
JUTE
Barnagore £5
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-9
Gula Kelampong 11-0
Rubber Plant 19-3
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 20-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 55-3
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £2 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 147-6
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 76-3
Burma Oil £2 3/4
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport 3 7/32
Royal Dutch £25
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £57
London Midland Ordinary £26 3/8
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £54 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 4.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (unquoted)
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted)
United States Steel Common (dol 47 1/2)
United States Steel Preference (unquoted).

A. C. C. Dividend

It is understood that the Board of Directors of the Associated Cement Co. Ltd. has recommended a dividend of 8 per cent for the year ending 31st July, 1942.

DEFENCE LOANS.

	Rs.
Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loan for the week ending 21st November, 1942 ...	1,59,20,700
Total subscriptions to 3 per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) up to 21st November, 1942	1,22,04,67,000

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS
Subscriptions up to 21st November, 1942:—

All India	3,02,76,000
Bombay City	89,64,100

POST OFFICE TEN YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Subscriptions up to 14th November, 1942:—

All India	6,15,53,000
Bombay City	52,79,100

JUTE IMPORTS INTO ARGENTINE
During the month of May 1942, Argentine imported from India 5,300 bales of jute, 5,600 bales of canvas and 500 bales of hemp, states the November issue of the Indian Central Jute Committee.
Uruguay occupies a remarkable position among the South American Republics as a consumer of Indian Jute. Latest figures available show that during 1941, Uruguay imported 1,444,000 kilos (1 kilo eq. 2.20 lbs.) of raw jute and 3,121,000 kilos of jute goods as against 851,000 and 6,063,000 during 1939.
COTTON BAGGING ALLOWANCE
The U. S. Department of Agriculture is understood to have announced that the U. S. Cotton producers will receive a seven-pound gross weight allowance for all cotton marketed in bales covered with cotton fabric patterns. This measure is said to have been agreed to by most of the leading cotton Associations and Exchanges. Opposition to the use of the cotton bale covering by the farmers, who stood to lose by using the cotton bale covering due to this fabric being much lighter than burlap, has in this way been overcome.
The U. S. Government is reported to have subsidised the manufacture of cotton bagging to provide sufficient covering for 4,000,000 bales which is approximately one-third of the expected 1942 crop. Under these arrangements the Government will pay 35 cents per pattern to the manufacturers who will sell to the producers at the price of dol. 1.10 dollar per pattern and to wholesale distributors at dol. 1.00 per pattern.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 4.
On Thursday, the New York cotton market was steady with a moderate demand. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. At the opening prices were unchanged at 18.64 and improved to 18.69. The market finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 20.35c. per lb. The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices gained 4 points at 19.28c. per lb.

PRIVAT ECABLES
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
New York: Market steadier on likely reduced acreage next season, good cloth demand and general tendency to hold cotton from market.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 3.

December	18.81+06
January	18.74+07
March	18.59+05
Middling Spot	20.35+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 3.

December	19.05+05
January	18.95+02
March	18.88+04
Middling Spot	19.28+04

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Dec. 3.

December	18.75
March	18.59
May	18.47

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 3.

Spot	23 1/2
/Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 3.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, Dec. 3.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Dec/Jan quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec/Jan quoted 28

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 4.
Tata Ordinary 366; Tata Deferrerd 1765; Indian Iron 34/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 25/8; Bombay Dyeing 1690; Central India 402/8; Century 514/6; Gokak 356/4; Kohinoor 622/8; Simplex 277; Andhra Valley 1775; Tata Hydro 184/6; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 203/8; Belapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (old) 365.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec. 3.
T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 3.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	61 7/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 7/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	104 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ...	113 7/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent	113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	71
National Bank of India	31 1/4

No Trading In City Markets

Bombay, Dec. 4.
All city markets were officially open today but no business was done in shares, bullion and cotton markets.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Dec. 4.
Following are the to-day's quotations:—
Bank of Hindustan 32; Cambodia ordy 32/4 cd; Mysore Spun silk 19/2; Mysore silk flatures 27/8 cd. cr; Madura mills 62; Lakshmi New 110; Lawshmi old 202; Rajalakshmi ordy 218; Janardana ordy 165; Sri Rangavilas 133; Coimbatore spg. 220 cd; Sri Sarada ordy 187; Vasantha ordy 280; Paxkaja ordy 275; Mettur Industries 253; Kaleeswarar 540; Malabar spg 475; Saroja mills 155; Thirumbadi Stock 4/2; Nelliampathy Hills ordy 4/5; Chembra peaks 9/7 O V ordy 10/12; Cochin Malabar ordy 18 cr; Vaikundom 19; Travancore rubbers 19; Kalpettas 40/12 cd; Devasholas 13; Nennieny ordy 16/12; Woodland ordy 15/4; Woodland pref 11; Eringtords ordy 14/8; Tropical 39/8; Coorg 53; Rajagiri 15/14 cd; Midland 15/8 cd; Peninsular 10/4 S Arcot Elec ordy 96; West Coast elec ordy 5/8; Hubli 49/8; Cochin State power 7/14; Southern India sugar ordy 15/12 cd; Mysore sugar 61/12; Deccan sugar small ordy 60/12; Jeypore sugar ordy 15/4; Spencers ordy 7/12; India Nut Co. 4/6; Mysore Stone Ware Pipes 9/8; Mysore Paper 23/4 cd; Mysore lamps 19/4; Mysore glass 17/10; Indian Steel rolling ordy 7/6.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 4.
LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Dec. 3.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,143,000
Public deposits	7,300,000
(a) Other deposits	181,200,000
Government securities	188,600,000*
(b) Other securities	20,200,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	73,600,000
Notes in circulation	877,500,000
(a) Other deposits include bankers	135,000,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	3,800,000
Total deposits	188,500,000
Total securities	208,800,000

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michowli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
METRO—"Panama Hattie" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 6, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
STRAND—"Rio Rita" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Ladies Only" 4 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Thokar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Har-Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to morrow 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Maya Machindra" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

RAO BAHADUR D. G. PADHYE, M.A. after a short illness due to an accidental fall, at the age of about 77 on Friday the 4th Dec. 1942, at his residence at Matunga (Bombay).
The funeral will take place on Saturday 5th Dec. '42 at 8 a.m.

To-day's Engagements

RAMKRISHNA ASHRAM, KHAR: Class on Brahma Sutra, Batliboy Institute Fort, 3-30 p.m.

BAND: The Bombay Ex-Service Town Band. Esplanade Band Stand, 5 p.m.

Ustad Vilayat Hussein Khan, the well-known exponent of the Drupad style of Indian Gaiki will participate in the Akbar quater centenary concerts.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION SOCIETY: Prof. Phadke to lecture on "Some Mathematical Puzzles". Royal Institute of Science Hall, 4 p.m. Other lectures to follow every Saturday.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Ordinary general meeting. Association premises 4-15 p.m.
Fifth Foundation Day. Wagle Hall, Kande Wadi 5 p.m. Musical concert by Master Ram Marathe.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Class on Isha Upanishad by Swami Sambuddhananda 64, Portuguese Church Street Dadar, 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, BOMBAY BRANCH: Mr. T. C. Appanna to read paper on "Nutritive Value of Fishes and Prawns." Wilson College, 4-30 p.m.
A. R. P. FOR ANIMALS: Demonstration in the control of animals during fire. Veterinary College, 5 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Ustad Faiyaz Khan's concert of vocal music. Muzaffarabad Hall, 9 p.m.

KANNADA SANGHA, MATUNGA (G. I. P.): Sixth annual meeting Premises of the Sangha, 9 a.m.

RAMDAS ANANDASHRAM: Monthly meeting Guruprasad Terraces, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Discourse; 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hari Kirtan.

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM, KHAR: Class on "Geeta" 10 a.m. Ashram Library.
Teachings of Sri Ramakrishna (in Hindi), 6-30 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams for Agra, New Delhi, Lahore, Bombay and adjacent areas subject to serious delay due to interruption and pressure.

AFRICA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of members of Africa Shippers' Association and merchants and others interested in East Africa, will meet at office of Sheth Dawood Hjgee Nasser, Gulishan, 1st Marine Street (opp. Metro Cinema) to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

NAVINYA KALOTTEJAK MANDAL: Vocal music by Bai Roshan-Ara Begum and dance recital by Miss Kamalini Naik at Luxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon, on 6th inst. at 4 p.m.

"ROSHAN" AND "DILKI PYAS": Bai Munibai, a well-known classical songstress and popular stage star is to appear at Ballliwalla Theatre in "Roshan" in Gujarati to-day (Saturday), at 3-15 p.m. and in "Dilki-Piyas" in Hindustani at 9-15 p.m.

HINDI VIDYA MANDIR, MALAD: Rashtrabhasha free Hindi classes held as usual on Saturdays and Sundays at 5 p.m. and 8-30 a.m. respectively in the Local Board's Gujarati and Marathi Schools, A third branch has been opened at the Borivli English School, Borivli. Rashtrabhasha free classes held there. Wednesdays 3-30, and 5-30 p.m. Sundays 1 to 3 p.m. Admission closes on Sunday, (to-morrow).

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 Usman Khan. 5-15 Nira Bose: 5-25 Jutika Roy: 5-35 G. A. Khan. 5-45 Chanda Bai. 5-55 Clarionet recital. 6 Moghu Bai: 6-45 Nira Bose: 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Usman Khan. 7-30 For the Universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Kamra No. 5. 10-33 Moghu Bai: 10-45 Chanda Bai.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
12 to 12-45 As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)
5 To-morrow. 5-5 Bhajans. 5-20 Variety. 5-30 'Chaufer Nazar' (M.): 5-45 Variety 6 Children's half hour (Hindustani) 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 Spec. Programme for forces (E.). 7-15 Bhavgeets. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-20 Gramophone records. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 to 9 "S. Russia—once and now" (E.) by Dr. Silbergfennig 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-40 Musical interlude. 9-55 Recorded music 11-5.

ISSUE OF RE-TRIAL

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wassoodew and a Special jury.)

EMPEROR.
Versus
1. Dawoodkhan Adaskhan.
2. Laifkhan alias Sherkhan Dushamkhan ..... Accused.

The two accused along with one Abdul Rahman Syad Valikhan had been charged with having on 16th November 1941, committed the murder of one Noormahomed Dashkhan and with having robbed him and in doing so voluntarily caused hurt to him. Laifkhan, the second accused alone had been charged with having committed that robbery with the assistance of a deadly weapon with which he was alleged to have caused grievous hurt to Noormahomed.

All the three accused had been tried before Mr. Justice Sen and a special jury at a previous Sessions. At that trial, accused No. 3 Abdul Rahman Syad Valikhan had been acquitted on all the charges. The second accused Laifkhan was also acquitted of the charge of robbery with a deadly weapon levelled against him singly. But with regard to the other two accused, the jury at the previous trial having returned an inconclusive verdict of 5 to 4 on the common charges of murder, robbery with hurt (and the subsidiary lesser offence of simple robbery) Mr. Justice Sen ordered their retrial which took the shape of the present proceedings.

At the very outset before empanelling the Jury, Counsel for the second accused made an application under Section 403 of the Criminal Procedure Code raising the plea of "autrefois acquit". He contended that when Section 403 enacted that a person once tried and acquitted of an offence could not be tried again for the same offence, it barred a retrial not only for the same offence "co nominee" but for the same acts and omissions, though they constituted a different offence. He therefore argued that in this case Saifkhan having been acquitted of having used a deadly weapon to commit robbery, no evidence can be led at this retrial of the fact of his having used a knife at all so that neither of the remaining charges of murder or robbery can be sustained at all (57 Mad. 554). Alternatively, he applied to His Lordship to make an entry under Section 273 of the Criminal Procedure Code that the charges were unsustainable.

Delivering his judgment, His Lordship rejected both these applications. His Lordship held that the plea under Section 403 could not be sustained because no "fresh" charges had been framed for the trial of which the same facts had to be reopened (41 Cal. 1072 and 55 Bom. 520). The retrial then proceeded.

The Prosecution case based on the story of the Approver in the case one Khemchand Balaji was that the three accused strangled the deceased who was sleeping in his room and ultimately stabbed him to death and then robbed him of a small box.

The jury by a majority of 8 to 1 found both the accused not guilty of any of the charges. His Lordship thereupon ordered them to be acquitted. His Lordship also ordered the Approver to be acquitted.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla and the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by the public prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy defended the first accused.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta defended the second accused.

Kumar Gandharva of Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music who will participate in Akbar quater - centenary concerts.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held on Sunday the 6th inst. at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Company, Hornby Road Rahul, the well-known Hindi writer, scholar and linguist, will speak on "The Language Problem and How It was Solved in U.S.S.R." "Josh" and "Saghar" Nizami, the renowned progressive Urdu poets, will recite some of their recent poems.

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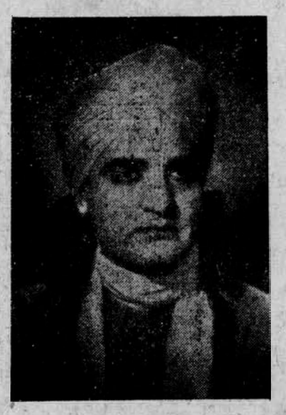

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HERE LIES ATLANTIC CHARTER

The Atlantic Charter, remarkable as much for its implicit denials as for its explicit affirmations, has now been officially and "lucidly" vulgarised on behalf of the British Government. Lord Cranbourne has solemnly proved to the gratification of the British Parliament and Press that Britain's Colonial policy has always been informed by the spirit of the Charter. He has also given the solemn assurance that that policy will, as of old, continue to be promoted in terms of the famous document drawn up by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill. The British, as we say, are profoundly gratified, and the policy has been blessed by divergent elements from Mr. Attlee to the London "Times" and the "Daily Mail."

Exploitation

One sentence is, however, quite enough to reveal to the full the meaning and reality of what Lord Cranborne—and, we have no doubt the British rulers of the Empire—proudly call the "great conception" of Colonial policy. "The British Colonial Empire", said the noble custodian of British Imperial traditions, "is moving along the same road which led the old Colonies of Canada, New Zealand and South Africa to self-governing nationhood." Therein Lord Cranborne has betrayed openly the whole truth. The history of the development of these "old Colonies" to self-governing nationhood is literally nothing if not the history of the exploitation of the countries concerned exclusively by Britain's "kith and kin' and other whites like the Boers at the expense of Natives and coloured peoples. It is the policy of giving other people's lands under the political and economic domination of the "children" of the "mother country."

Wage Of Philanthropy!

And Lord Cranborne is not ashamed of such a blatant outrage on all decent principles of justice and fairplay. He, in fact, adds to the odiousness of the outrage by arguing with evident pride that the British have always worked for the development of the social, economic and educational standards of the Natives. What more does the Native want than be the governed in his own country and thank God for sending "His Own Englishmen" to raise his living standards higher than what they were fifty years ago and thus to discharge the divine "mission" directly entrusted by Him to these chosen people? That, in the process the "missionary" becomes the self-governing nation of the "colony" with control over its resources and economy is an unimportant incidental, the modest wage of philanthropy. This, says Lord Cranborne, is the essence of the Atlantic Charter. And British Labour's leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, agrees.

Profession v. Practice

The sentiments uttered by Mr. Mackenzie King of Canada concerning the fundamentals of the New World Order that will have to be inaugurated at the close of the present war sound lofty enough to one's ears but one sadly remembers that similar and even more glowing sentiments had been mouthed times without number by Allied and American statesmen, including premiers like Mr. Mackenzie King during the last world war and that immediately the war came to an end, the majority of these statesmen not only forgot the high ideals they had preached but also did everything in their power to sabotage the efforts of the few honest souls who wanted freedom to be shared equally be all the peoples of the world, great and small. Past experience of betrayal of helpless and gullible peoples of the world by the statesmen of the last generation in the sacred names of "justice" and "freedom", lead one to ask for positive action in addition to mere sentiments, however lofty the latter may appear in the verbal garb given to them. It may be that the Premier of Canada is personally sincere when he says that "freedom must be restored to all countries" and that there must be an end to "monopoly of power by any country or any class in State and industry" in the new world order. But is there any evidence to show that the boundaries of Mr. Mackenzie King's "new world" extend beyond the limits of the countries inhabited by white races and that it embraces also the regions peopled by the so-called "coloured" races—especially those regions which the white nations have been treating as their "possessions"? Further, is there any guarantee that statesmen of the type of Mr. Mackenzie King will insist on the principles enunciated by them during the war being translated into deeds after the war? Have we not seen recently how even before the ink on the paper on which the Atlantic Charter was drawn up had dried—a Charter, which the President of the United States solemnly assured the world applied to all the nations struggling against Axis aggression and also guaranteed the freedom and independence of all nations without exception—the Premier of Great Britain blatantly told his countrymen that that Charter did not and could not apply to India! And the Presidest of the United States had not the courage to rebuke Mr. Churchill or to tell Indians plainly that he, any rate, whatever British statesmen might say or do, would stick to the principles he had enunciated and would personally as well as on behalf of his Government fight for the application of the Charter to India and all other Asiatic and African countries held in subjection whether to Axis or Allied Powers? Will not Indians be justified, in such circumstances, in drawing the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt is either of the same opinion regarding the application of the Atlantic Charter to India and other non-White countries as the arch-imperialist Mr. Churchill or that he will not do anything contrary to the plans and policies of Mr. Churchill's Government in this respect?

Help Bijapur

It is to be hoped that measures will be taken by the Government of Bombay without further delay to carry relief to the people of Bijapur district who are in the grip of famine owing to the scarcity of rains this year and consequent failure of crops and the extreme difficulty experienced in importing the necessary food grains from the districts outside. It is reported that only about 10 lakhs of acres out of about 30 lakhs of acres of cultivable land in the district could be brought under cultivation during the early part of the year, and that the failure of rains in the latter part of the year has resulted in reducing the crop output only to about 6 annas in the rupee in some of the talukas and to three annas in the rupee in others. Nine lakhs of acres of land are lying fallow owing to lack of moisture. There have not been rains in the district since the end of the first week of October. The urgent needs of the district are put at 1,18,000 bags of grain for consumption during the next three months to prevent widespread starvation among the ten lakhs of people inhabiting it. It is estimated that 2,66,000 bags will be needed during the following three months. It is worth noting in this connection that the valuation of crops in this district has not exceeded 8 annas during the last seven years.

The district, owing to repeated failure of rains during the past few decades has earned the unenviable name of a famine district. It has no industries worth the name and agriculture is the main occupation. It is stated that no steps were taken by the authorities to prevent the export of food grains from the district during the early part of the year. The Governor of Bombay on whom a deputation from the district waited on Thursday, is understood to have given an assurance that serious attention would be given to the plight of the people. A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 is stated to have been sanctioned as "tagavi" for bunding improvements on land and Rs. 30,000 for fodder supply. But this much relief can only be partial. There is reported to be more widespread distress in the district than the authorties care to admit. There is a popular demand that famine should be declared in at least some of the talukas since actual famine conditions are prevailing there. It is to be hoped that no attempt will be made in official quarters to evade responsibility. A prompt and independent enquiry is urgently needed to assess the situation correctly and if there is acute distress bordering on famine, famine should be declared without the least reluctance and relief works should be opened without any delay. In the meanwhile, we trust Bombay, with its traditional generosity, do all it can to give relief to the victims of the famine.

Frankly Speaking

Unfortunate

The confusion regarding Admiral Darlan has now reached a serious stage. By a self-promulgated decree, he has proclaimed himself Marshal Petain's substitute and has assumed the prerogatives of the Chief of State and the comprehensive position of "Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force and representative of political power." The Admiral has transplanted the Vichy regime in northern France and wants it to be recognised as the representative of France by the Allies themselves. This is a clever move and the unfortunate part of it is that he seems to be succeeding. What is even more unfortunate is that apparently it is the Americans whom he has won over.

Another U. S. Success

Not satisfied with the major hammering they received off Guadalcanar in November, the Japs came for more blows on Monday last and got them. An attempt to reinforce the Jap garrisons in Guadalcanar was not only foiled but six destroyers—two of them might have been light cruisers—two transports and a cargo vessel were also sunk by U. S. naval forces for the definite loss of one cruiser. In their attempt to deprive the Americans of their footholds the Japanese are only succeeding in losing their own important limbs. In addition to thousands of men and hundred of aircraft they have so far lost 129 ships sunk or damaged. The south-west Pacific constitutes literally an instance of the Allies having got the Japs where they wanted them. For the invaders are meeting with a similar fate in New Guinea.

Jap Losses

Unwilling or unable to cut their losses in Buna the Japs are paying a lot more than they are exacting from the Allies. They have persistently attempted to reinforce their garrisons—the latest effort was made only a few days ago—only to give General MacArthur the valuable opportunity of shooting down more planes and destroying and damaging more ships. Since the Coral Sea battle the Japs must have lost over 500 planes and 200 warships and merchant vessels in that area alone. It is a gain of tremendous importance for the opponents of Japan. Japan has lost a considerable proportion of her air, naval and mercantile strength without any possibility of effecting substantial replacement. The Allies have lost much less and they are adding to their strength in overwhelming measure. As it is, the continued disasters in south-west Pacific and in other areas have sufficiently weakened Japan to give General Wavell his opportunity.

The Old Order Continues

Despite the Atlantic Charter and the professions about the War being a war to secure freedom for all nations, the old order continues so far as Britain's relations with India and other subject countries are concerned and, so long as reactionaries like Messrs Churchill and Amery and Lord Cranborne rule Britain, it will continue even after the war. A fresh proof of this is provided by the appointment of Col. Colville as successor to Sir Roger Lumley. It makes no difference to India whether it is a Dill or a Colville who governs one of its provinces. India is concerned to secure the right to be governed by her own sons. If there was any sincerity in British intention to see India become mistress of her own house, Mr. Churchill's Government would have given proof of it by selecting an Indian as successor to Sir Roger Lumley.

TRAIN-CAMELS COLLISION

Thirteen Animals Killed And Two Bogies Derailed

JHANSI, Dec. 4.

Thirteen camels were killed and two bogies were derailed in a train-camel collision, says a report received here from Bina. It is stated that a herd of camels grazing alongside the railway track between Guna and Attrrah on the Bina-Kotah section made a dash across the line when a train running full speed collided against them with the result that 13 camels were killed and two bogies were damaged. The train was detained for few hours. After necessary help arrived from Bina repairs were carried out.—A. P.

Japanese Busy In Other Areas?

REASON FOR ABSENCE OF RAIDS ON INDIAN BASES

NEW DELHI, December 4.

Asked to state what in his view explained the absence of Japanese attempts to raid Indian bases more often, General Bisell, Commanding Officer of the Tenth Air Force, suggested: "The Japanese are probably busy in other areas". He did not agree that the Japanese did not have enough machines to send over.

Twenty-one bombing operations on the Japanese-occupied Burma and on Bangkok were carried out by the two task forces in India and China comprising the Tenth U. S. A. Air Force in November.

The China force destroyed on an average of two Japanese planes a day, while the two forces between them damaged or destroyed land installations and sunk or damaged nine ships and other craft. Not a single Japanese bomb was dropped on this side of the Indian border during that month.

General Clayton Bissell, Commanding Officer of the Tenth Air Force, stressed these points at his weekly Press Conference, in giving a "sharp-focus picture" of the force's activities last month.

Referring to the effect of the raid on Bangkok, General Bissell mentioned that in anticipation of further raids, the Thai radio had urged all civilians who were not compelled to live in Bangkok to leave for the country, where they were offered free land for settlement.

"Without meaning to be facetious," he remarked, "I would like to make the same suggestion to the Thai people, namely, to get out of Bangkok." "The Japanese radio", he added, "has also reported conferences in Peking between the Japanese officers and the Puppet Government in anticipation of American air raids there."

"In addition to many major enemy land installations destroyed or damaged, we hurt the Japanese painfully in concentrations against his shipping targets. Five ships ranging in size from 2,000 to 12,000 tons were sunk. This does not include the ferry boat sunk at Hongai of unreported tonnage, nor the two 6,000-ton ships seriously damaged, nor again the naval auxiliary vessel hit at Port Blair in our operations against the Andaman Islands. Our crews did not delay there to see what occurred to that auxiliary vessel, but it received a 1,000 lb. bomb directly on the port bow and four other 1,000 lb. bombs straddled the ship.

"Confirmed destroyed Japanese aircraft, all by the China Task Force totalled 39, with thirteen probably destroyed or damaged. The grand total of aircraft confirmed and probably damaged is 58, getting pretty close to two a day.

"Our pilot losses were two in China. One heavy bomber is still carried as unreported from the Indian Task Force. That bomber may show up fet. Two of our fighter planes were damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire, and one damaged on the ground by enemy action.

"The Japanese made three attacks on bases occupied by our forces in China.

General Bissell discouraged any facile assumption of inferiority of Japanese pilots. "In their raids over Assam", he remarked, "the Japanese pilots were skilful and daring in handling their craft. We have to admit that the Japanese have done extremely well in other places too. It doesn't pay to underestimate the enemy."

Nevertheless, it was a fact, he said, that the American pilots did have a sense of superiority, born partly of the superiority of their machines with their bullet-proof tanks, greater fire-power and better construction and strength, and they went all out to prove that superiority. We knew the advantages which the Japanese machines had by way of lightness and other characteristics, but we were able to fight in a way that would not let them use those advantages.

ECONOMY DRIVE IN FOOD SUPPLIES

Citizens Urged To Stop Giving Caste Dinners

The following appeal to the citizens of Bombay has been made by 27 leading citizens of Bombay:—

"In view of the present shortage of foodgrains in the City, and, in fact, in the country, the following appeal is made to the citizens of Bombay that in the interest of conservation of food supplies, every possible economy should be made in the use of same.

With a view to give effect to this, we hereby appeal to the citizens of Bombay to abstain from giving caste and marriage dinners which naturally entail wastage of food. Especially is this true of the big marriage dinners given by the richer classes of Hindu, Muslim and Parsi communities, and changes in these sorts of dinners are being thought of since a long time. Further it is apparent that in the present state of things, when there is such shortage of food supplies in the country, people should desist from giving such dinners. This appeal is made in the interest of the middle and poorer classes.

If people who can afford to give big marriage dinners even in these times, make a beginning in this respect, the middle classes can follow their good example and we request the cosmopolitan citizens of Bombay to give effect to our appeal.

SIGNATORIES

Names of the signatories are as under:—

Sir Suleman Kassam Haji Mitha, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy, Sir Cawasji Jehangir, Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas, M. D. Khareghat, Gulamali G. Merchant, Devidas Madhawjee Thakersey, Mughi Hasan Lalji Devraj, Mathuradas Vissanji, Haridas Madhavdas, Jethabhai Kalyanji (Valji Shamjiwala), Hansraj Jivandas, Huseinbhai A. Laljee, J. C. Setalvad, Abubaker Abdulrehman Begmahomed, Dawoodbhai Nassarbhai Mewjee, A. A. Jasdenwala, Ratansi Hirjee, Punsey Hirjee Mahishri, Nanji Ladhabhai, Surajmal Nemani, Gordhandas Bhagwandas, Dr. Jethalal Vora, Sunderlal B. Dalal, and Mahomedali Alabax.

Dispute Over Forward Contract Rate

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4.

A dispute has arisen between Maskati Cloth Market and some mills about the delivery of August forward contract. The mills demand about 30 to 40 per cent more, while the merchants insist on the contract. The market has protested against this attitude of mills.

NON-PARTY LEADERS CONFERENCE

Jinnah Likely To Be Invited If Agreement Reached

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec 4.

The arrangements for the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Leaders Conference are in full swing. Representatives of every party except the Congress and the Muslim League are likely to attend.

In case any agreement is reached at this meeting Mr. Jinnah may be invited.

The following non-party members have expressed their intentions to attend the meeting: Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, K. M. Munshi, Dr Sachchidananda Sinha, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, R. B. Ralliaram, and K. C. Neogy.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, may attend the meeting or send Mr Ranadive to represent him. Mr. V. D. Savarkar is not likely to attend in view of the session of the Hindu Maha Sabha at Cawnpore. But he has informed Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that the proposed conference would have his support.

Mr. T. R Venkatarama Sastri is not likely to come. Replies are still awaited from Messrs. Tarasingh, Bhulabhai Desai, Dr B. S. Moonje and M. C Rajah.

Mr. Jayakar probably may not be able to come on account of his indisposition Sirdar Sant Singh is reported to have desired the postponement of the meeting to some other date, but this is not considered possible.

KHURSHEDBEN ARRESTED

JHARIA, Dec. 4.

Miss Khurshedben, grand daughter of Dadabhoy Naoroji, was arrested to-day by the Dhanbad police.—United Press.

C. Rajagopalachari

MADRAS, Dec. 4.

Mr C. Rajagopalachariar will leave Madras on Monday for Delhi "en route" to Allahabad to attend the informal conference of leaders convened by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru at Allahabad next week-end.—A. P.

Russian Prisoners Of War

STOCKHOLM:—A Berlin report says that a large number of Russian prisoners of war are being sent to Belgium by the Nazis and they will be used on fortification works against invasion.—India Press Service.

More Dirt

By D. F. Karaka

While the "Sunday Dispatch's" report is still fresh in our minds, here is another bit of dirt from the British Press. It purports to come from Commander Locker-Lampson, an M.P., and Secretary to the Lord Privy Seal in "The Leader" (London) (August 22nd issue) under the caption "The Naked Truth About Gandhi". It reads as follows:—

"It did not occur to me as possible that even the egregious Gandhi would have lost his last drop of shame and completed his last act of contemptible chicanery by conniving at his disciples' use of force. Always a blatherer about non-resistance and a pretender about non-co-operation, he has spent a life-time of agitation in avoiding the gallows by being careful to remain a citizen of the British Empire.

Long ago, had such a portent or misrepresenation and cheap opportunism turned up in any other country but a British one, he would have been soon locked up, even executed. The South Africans, a quarter of a century ago, nearly had him shot. It was his fear of reprisals which led him to escape to India, there to continue his Quisling role.

If he really loved liberty, why did he not relieve the distress of his own Hindus, whose women are married at the age of seven and whose untouchables remain untouchables by Gandhi and his like? No, he was out merely to pretend to be the friend of peace and to betray peace and liberty all the time.

I have always regarded him as a cheapjack agitator nourished by foreign cash, a hireling of the enemies of England. I am sure that millions were spent in the last war, and during the years of so-called peace nourishing sedition in India under Gandhi. What luck that he allowed himself to get into touch with the Japanese, that we were able to seize papers at his headquarters and discover his connection with Tokio! From that moment he was an outlaw whom the laws of England must control. How sad that German money should be at the bottom of so much trouble in India! How salutary that at least the facts should be made plain to an aching world and the truth realised even in America!

It is a tribute to Mr. Amery's courage and foresight that he did not arrest Gandhi until now. It was well-timed to prove him to be a traitor out of his own mouth; the government has done well in arresting the agents of infamy and wrong. Let the riot in India spread, let the troops turn out in Bombay, let police fire upon the crowds in Poona, such actions are essential.

Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, who represents a hundred million Muslims, appeals to the public to stop the Civil War before it is too late. Even Hindu organisations like the Mahasabha are inviting the country to withdraw its support from Gandhi.

The noteworthy fact in connection with Gandhi's arrest is that the President of America, the President of the Russian State, and the President of the Chinese Republic applaud our action, and cannot understand why this kind of saboteur, Gandhi, should have been allowed so long loose to stab the Allies in the back and poison peace and hamstring people who were out to defeat Hitler."

Now read this article carefully. It is copied from a reputable Marathi Weekly which claims to have got the report from the "Leader."

The questions that one wants to ask after reading this are:

(1) Was this report really written by Commander Locker Lampson—a Secretary to the Lord Privy Seal? If it was, what has Sir Stafford to say about it?

(2) If it is a hoax, am I right in concluding that there is, as is suspected in the case of "The Sunday Dispatch" some machinery at work, which can be labelled "Anti-India?"

(3) Did Roosevelt, Chiang and Stalin endorse Britain's policy in India and, if so, when?

I am beginning to suspect some strong anti-Indian-nationalism clique in existence and in operation somewhere. There is no doubt that while strong anti-British feeling exists in some quarters in India, there is a reciprocal anti-Indian feeling also existing, which recently has got organised. It dare not come to the surface. It would be smashed too soon—smashed by Indian public opinion and smashed also by progressive world and British opinion. Therefore, it works underhand and underground. This is a suspicion shared by many thinking Indians and is not too fantastic when you bear in mind the occasions on which expressions of "anti-Indian-nationalism" feeling that are allowed to appear in the press and even encouraged to come back to India. I cannot help saying to those Englishmen who think with us and who are more concerned with the greater problems that face us to-day that this will do their cause very little good in India It is time a representative group of Englishmen in India produced a signed manifesto revealing what is really in their minds—and more what is in their hearts. But have they got the guts?

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The House of Commons to-day rejected by 312 votes to 5 an amendment to the King's speech moved by the tiny Independent Labour Party regretting that it made no promise of legislation to remove grave social inequalities and offered no prospects of a new order for the common people here in India and in the Colonies.

—Reuter.

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In his address to the East India Association, the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar pleaded for the sanctity of treaties entered into between the Clives of Britain and the rulers of—don't look into history for their origins—states over a hundred years ago.

And the democrats of Britain fighting for the democratic freedom of the common man heartily cheered.

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By the way, to pay His Highness his due, we quite agree with his view that treaties, sanads and engagements "are 'sine qua non' of our existence."

In fact, if His Highness likes, we will gladly go even further and concede that they also constitute their "raison d'etre."

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In fairness, again, to His Highness let us effectively forestall another possible misunderstanding. He did not, as you might be suspecting, ignore the States' people. He remembered them and pointedly referred to their existence as the following Anglo-Indian report fully proves:—

The Jam Sahib said it was certain that States' people did not want to come under control of a Government dominated by the Congress party and Gujerati and Marwari financiers associated with it."

We have no doubt that this great statement was also heartily cheered by British democrats. And particularly the Kathiawar Ruler's reference to Gujerati and Marwari financiers.

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Defending the "British Colonial Empire"—Malaya etc.—Lord Cranbourne argued that it was "moving along the same road which led the old colonies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to self-governing nationhood."

We cannot possibly deny this. It is, in fact, no more than pure 100 per cent white truth.

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"There is", Lord Cranbourne pointed out, "a greater diversity of peoples in the British Empire than in any empire of the past."

And yet as complete a uniformity in regard to Britain's "mission" about it as any in the past.

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Speaking in the Commons the other day Mr. Amery visualised the possibility of some trade with Burma being opened up within the next two ve months.

We do hope Mr. Amery does intend giving priority to the expulsion of the Japs from Burma.

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"You haven't looked so well for years, old man!"

"Ah, it's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

Appointments In Bombay Police

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There are over thirty vacant appointments of sub-inspectors in the Bombay city police which are to be filled in during this month and for that over "hundred applicants were called for interview. I was really shocked to hear from one of the candidates that nearly sixty-five per cent. of these were evacuees from Burma, a nationality totally different from ours. I fully appreciate the idea that we must help the fallen but charity must begin at home. Our need is greater than those of Anglo-Indian evacuees coming from Burma who not only get sufficient food and fine clothing but good amount for petty expenses, too. There are hundreds of Indian graduates better qualified than most of the evacuees called for interview, many of whom did not even pass Junior Cambridge which is equivalent to our Matric. In such circumstances I fail to understand what prompted this benevolent Commissioner of Police to call these evacuees. Will the Commissioner of Police explain what special quality did he find in them which prompted him to call them for interview? Nowadays everywhere in the Government we find that evacuees are rushed in. Government should bear in mind that Burma was not a part of India and as such it is a different nation altogether. This preference to a foreigner when better qualified Indians are available is sure to create suspicion in the minds of the Indians. Will you, Mr. Editor, kindly explain this policy of Government? Is this justice?—Yours, etc.

B. D. W.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4: The Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Commerce Member, who is arriving in Bombay on December 6, will meet the Managing Committee of the Indian Exporters' Association at the office of the Association on the same day, when important questions affecting the interests of Indian exporters will be discussed.—United Press.

Arrests And Convictions

(Continued From Page 1.

cepted near the village of Mahida and the mails snatched away.

SURAT: Chaturbhai Somabhai Patel, who was arrested at Anand for circulating unauthorised 'patrikas', has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40 or, in default, to undergo one month's R. I.

Agreeing with the jury the Sessions Judge sentenced Jivanji Premo, Ratanji Vanarshi and Premabhai Lilbhai to eight months' R. I. each under the D. I. R. Ratanji Vanarshi was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 also, in default to undergo one month's R. I. in addition, under the Indian Post Office Act. A person has been sentenced to two months' R. I. at Broach, for possessing and circulating Congress 'patrikas.'

MAIL BUS ATTACKED

RATNAGIRI: A Mail bus from Belgaum proceeding to Savantwadi was attacked by a gang at Chandagad in Amboli Ghats and all mail bags were taken away on Tuesday, according to a report from Vengurla.

Four students from Topiwalla High School, Malvan, have been arrested for having taken out a procession. Mrs. Ramabai Apte was arrested in Ratnagiri for having distributed bulletins containing prejudicial reports.

Three tea stalls at Ratnagiri Bunder were set on fire and completely gutted. Attempts to set on fire the Phatak High School proved futile. Thanks to the prompt measures taken by the police and the public.

SATARA: Mr. B. K. Patil, Chairman of the Koregaon Taluka Rural Development Association, was put under arrest under the D. I. R. A minor boy from village Masur was bound over for good behaviour for one year under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

KOLHAPUR: Two persons from Ichalkaranji were taken into custody while they were on their way to picket the Resident's Office. Two arrests were made at Hatakalangade Peta in connection with the movement.

HUKERIKAR'S PROPERTY ATTACHED

HUBLI, Dec. 4.

The Dharwar police raided yesterday the residence of Mr. R. S. Hukerikar, ex-Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and attached moveable property found therein. It is recalled that the District Magistrate had issued a warrant, and Mr. Hukerikar had not surrendered.—A.P.

Two Years' Jail For Narula Gandhi Ashram Founder

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

Mr. Krishnan Nair, a local Congress worker and the founder of the Gandhi Ashram, at Narula was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment to-day by the Additional District Magistrate for the disobedience of the Chief Commissioner's order directing him to present himself in the office of the Superintendent, C.I.D., after his release from jail recently.—A. P.

BENTHALL BLAMES CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

"Those who suffer from the late running of passenger trains had some comfort, said Sir Edward Benthall, Transport Member, Government of India to-night inaugurating a series of broadcasts on war time transport. The inconvenience felt by passengers, he pointed out, meant that traffic vital to the defence of India, consisting of war stores or military specials, was moving in priority, and the war effort was being built up at the expense of the individual's comfort or profit.

The patriot takes it philosophically and says "who cares so long as General Wavell gets what he wants?"

"I am often asked what has been the effect of the attempt made by the Congress to sabotage the railways, has it achieved its object of damaging the war effort?

Broadly speaking, the answer is that this wave of insensate destruction of the nation's property has affected the convenience of the public more than the war effort. The German and Japanese broadcasts can, I assure you, find little comfort as a reward for their enthusiastic encouragement of the movement. So far as I am aware, no vital war industry was anywhere brought to a stop by the destruction of railway property. The people who have suffered most are the unfortunate third class passengers whose train services are still being curtailed, while the arrears of goods traffic are made up.—A. P.

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MORE BREACHES IN NAZI LINES

Soviet Pierce Vital German Rail-Road Communications

LONDON, Dec 4.

New wedges have been broken into German positions on the Rzhev front, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cabled today.

After heavy fighting throughout the past 24 hours, Soviet units, operating in the teeth of a raging blizzard, have succeeded in piercing vital German road and rail communications.

Gen. Von Kluge has thrown fresh Panzer units and infantry into the battle but has so far failed to prevent the widening of the gap west of the "Hedghog" city.

In the south all Hitler's attempts have so far failed to relieve Gen. Von Hvoth's hard-pressed troops, now in dire need of food and ammunition in the Stalingrad ring.

Gen. Tarasov's troops intercepted all roads connecting this large German force with its rear. More and more frequently, German Commanders are heard radioing to their general headquarters: "Encircled on three sides. Help necessary", says "The Izvestia"

German communications on Moscow front have been pierced by Soviet tank forces during the violent fighting of the past 24 hours. One attack was at night in the face of raging blizzard.

A supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' reports that German concentration in the Stalingrad area were dispersed by Soviet artillery.

RED ARMY'S OFFENSIVE

The Red Army offensive northwest of Stalingrad was continued,

BLIZZARDS SHRIEK AT BLITZ-MEN

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The German radio this afternoon reported that blizzards "are shrieking along the whole length of the Russian front."

German counter-attacks being repulsed on a number of sectors. South-west of Stalingrad Soviet forces continued offensive operations and cleared a number of blockhouses and pill-boxes.

On the Central Front the Red Army repulsed German counter-attacks. West of Rzhev the Germans lost several thousands of men in three days. One million rounds of ammunition among the booty were captured. In the area of the Rzhev-Vyazma railway a German counter-attack was repulsed and two companies of infantry were annihilated. Russian shore artillery in the north sank two German transports totalling 1,500 tons.

NAZI BID FOILED

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:—

German counter-attacks east of Velikie Luki are increasing and the German command is throwing in every available reserve. In one sector two German regiments supported by 60 tanks attacked but were pushed back after 24 hours fighting.

SIBERIANS ON SCENE

The wedge driven into the German defences west of Rzhev has been still further widened.

Siberian troops including riflemen, ski troops and cavalry have bitten deep into the rear of German positions.

A large number of long-range German guns were captured when Siberians broke up the general headquarters of a German regiment which attempted to counter-attack.

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Resistance of the trapped German forces between Don and Stalingrad is now increasing as a result of the arrival of reinforcements.

GERMAN WOUNDED TO BE SENT TO BALKANS

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.

By Hitler's orders all Germans wounded at Stalingrad are being sent to the Balkans instead of Germany, says a Stockholm dispatch to the Soviet News Agency on Thursday

All contact between the German wounded and the population is forbidden. Hospitals administrations will be punished for any infringements of this order.—Reuter.

Br. Parliamentary Mission To Russia

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The visit of a delegation of both the Houses of Parliament to Russia is under consideration.

When Mr. Morgan Price (Labour) in the House of Commons to-day asked Government to facilitate such a visit in order to express to the Supreme Legislature of Soviet Russia admiration for the heroic struggle of the Russian people, the Deputy Prime Minister Mr Clement Attlee promised that Government would give sympathetic consideration to the scheme.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4.

The School Board has dismissed about 41 municipal teachers, including two women, as they disobeyed the order and were not present on duty.

CHEAP STANDARD CLOTH FOR THE POOR

Commerce Member To Meet Millowners

The Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Commerce Member, H. E. the Governor-General's Executive Council, accompanied by Mr. T. S. Pillay, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, left Delhi yesterday, for Bombay. The Hon. Member will meet (among other industrial and commercial bodies) representatives of the Bombay Millowners' Association, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Advisory Panel of the Indian Cotton Textile Industry, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce.

It is understood that from the response already received from the industry, there is every likelihood of satisfactory arrangements being made for these cheap cloths to be on the market at an early date.

The Hon. Member also hopes to meet representatives of the Kinematograph Renters Society and the Indian Languages Newspapers Association.

Following is a tentative programme for the visit:—

December 7: 11 a.m.—meets Food Advisory Committee in Bombay Secretariat.

December 8: 12 noon—meets Indian Merchants' Chamber; evening, attends Prize Day of H.M.I.S. Training Ship "Dufferin" and distributes prizes.

December 9: 10 a.m.—Indian Mutual Life Offices Association; 11-30 to 1 p.m. Bombay Millowners' Association in Patel House, 3 p.m. Advisory Panel of Indian Cotton Textile Industry, in Patel House.

December 10: 11 a.m.—Representatives of Indian Cotton Textile Industry; 3 p.m. Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

The Hon. Member leaves Bombay on December 11 for New Delhi.

AKBAR'S LEGACY

A United Indian Nation

That Akbar was the first to create an Indian nation in the modern sense of that word was the view expressed by several speakers at a meeting held in celebration of Akbar Quater Centenary at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House on Friday night. Mr. Jalaluddin Bukhari presided.

Mr. Rahula Sankrityayana of Bihar addressing the meeting stated for five centuries after the conquest of Sind by Arabs in the seventh century there was no Muslim Kingdom as such in India. Allauddin Khilji was the first to establish an Islamic state in India. Thus two Indias came into existence for the first time. The glory of Akbar lay in the fact that he created a new India out of all the nationalities inhabiting the country. His reign gave a new shape to the whole Indian life. His new religion and his marriages with the Rajput princesses were all directed towards the building up of this united new India of Hindus and Muslims alike.

Mr. Bukhari urged that the torch of progress which Akbar lighted should be carried further among the masses of India.

Bandra Hobbies And Crafts Exhibition

That St. Andrew's High School, Bandra was doing very valuable work in the field of education and disproved the usual charge against Indian Schools, that they were examination-ridden, was the observation of Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. M. Balaguer declaring open the Hobbies and Crafts Exhibition in St. Andrew's High School.

The exhibition was rich in its variety affording as it did, a wide scope for the expression of talents of children ranging from the infant to the metric class. The function came to a close with a performance in dancing and music, training in which was given by Mr. Dominic Rodricks.

Large crowds, including the staff and pupils of neighbouring schools visited the stalls which were kept open for three days.

Rev. Fr. H. J. Remedios, Principal of the school was congratulated for his eminently modern outlook, his admirable capacity for organisation and for striking the right emphasis in the minds of pupils and parents alike.

Well-Known City Educationist Dead

The late Rao Bahadur Padhye was well-known as a public man and Educationalist. He was for sometime a professor at the Elphinstone College and then Principal, G. T. High School, Bombay, and was also elected a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the constituency of the University, of which he was a member for 20 years.

Later, he was chosen by the Municipal Corporation to be Secretary, Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee.

During his tenure of office, there was a great expansion of the entire department of the Bombay Municipal Schools and the scheme for free and compulsory education for the city was framed and formulated. He was also connected with various public activities of the city. After retiring from the Municipal services, he was called upon to serve as special professor at the H.P.T. College, Nasik. He was a member of the Pioneer Public Schools Association, which runs the Pioneer Public School, Dadar, and the Pioneer Middle School, Matunga.

Who Are Respondents In Appeal From Contempt Proceedings

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

P. D. Shamdasani ..... Applicant.
Versus
The Chief Justice and Other Judges ..... Respondents.

While expressing the view that the proper course was to make "the Crown" respondents in the petition for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the order of Mr. Justice Kania committing him for contempt of Court filed by the applicant, Their Lordships made no order for amendment of the petition, on the ground that there were precedents to support the applicant, and because after all, no injustice was being done to anybody.

THE BOMBAY AND SUBURBAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Hon. Secretary The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant-keepers' Association writes:—

"A critical situation has arisen as the result of the inadequate supply of wheat flour to the members of the Hotel Keepers' Association by Messrs. Wallace Flour Mills Co. Ltd. Some consumers as the result of their pre-arrangements with the Wallace Flour Mills get required quantity of wheat flour, while the Hotel Keepers to whom the wheat flour is a vital necessity and on whom more than 5,00,000 people depend for their meals got only 35 bags daily which is quite insufficient to meet the great demands of the Hotel Keepers. The Association requests the Director of Civil Supplies and Messrs. Wallace Flour Mills to increase the quota of the Hotel Keepers' Association to 400 bags daily, as otherwise the Hotel Keepers shall have to face a very critical situation and the city Hotels are likely to close down in the next week.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHA: Hindu Sabha members from Bombay and Suburbs, wishing to go as delegates for the Cawnpore Hindu Mahasabha Session can give their names and addresses to the Gen. Secretary, B.P. Hindu Sabha, on or before the 10th inst., at the office of the Sabha, Damodar Hall, Bombay, 12.

REFERRED TO 1857 A. D. ON STREET WALI

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five months' rigorous imprisonment was awarded to-day to Maganlal Raghavir (23), by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, on a charge under the Defence of India Rules.

The accused was alleged to have written on August 11, the words "Remember the Mutiny of 1857" on a wall at Princess Street. The Magistrate considered that the writing constituted a prejudicial report, and called for a deterrent sentence as it tended to incite prejudiced acts.

HITLER GASPING FOR TIME

Reverses In Russia And Africa Necessitate Reorganisation Of Forces

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Reuter's military commentator writes:—It seems as if our First Army is gradually closing in on Tunis and isolating it from Bizerta which would thus become a second objective of our operations.

Our air force has been reinforced but it cannot be said we have yet achieved superiority in air.

Although there is not much doubt we shall succeed in capturing both Bizerta and Tunis within measurable time, and probably capture or destroy considerable force of the enemy, DELAY CAUSED TO OUR OPERATIONS MAY AFTER ALL BE OF SOME STRATEGICAL VALUE TO HITLER.

It may be that Hitler felt the urgent need for time to arrange for strengthening defences of the coastline of Germany and Italy which our occupation of North Africa now threatens.

Considering, however, the very serious threats to the German main army developing in Stalingrad area, in the direction of Rostov where Russian advance down the Don is beginning to threaten safety of the German in the Caucasus, and finally south and west of Rzhev threatening the Smolensk and its communications, it might be wiser for Hitler to draw back his more extended forces and try to concentrate all his available groups instead of dispersing them.

Such steps, however, are foreign to the German doctrine of war which always accepts risks and fights to the last in hopes of bluffing the enemy into giving up. There can be no hope of that in Hitler's struggle with the Russians, not to speak of Americans and British.—Reuter.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY?

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.

Unconfirmed but persistent rumours are circulating in Formosa on the Paraguayan frontier that a revolution has broken out in Paraguay.—Reuter.

GALLUP POLL ON U. S. WAR EFFORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

Public criticism of the administration's war effort falls under six heads of which "too much talk and too little action" is the first according to a Gallup survey released to-day.

The other criticisms were in this order: "Too much politics, coddling of Labour by the Administration, extravagance, man-power muddling and handling of war news.

About two-thirds of the voters said that they have no complaint against the Government's war effort according to the survey.

Tata Chemicals Annual General Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding over the Third Annual General Meeting of the Tata Chemicals Ltd., to-day, Mr. J. R. D Tata said that the Company was mainly concerned during the period with the construction and erection of the Chemical Works. The only manufacturing operations which were carried on were the production of salt and of three by-products—Magnesium Chloride, Epsom Salt and Potassium Chloride. The total realisations by sale of salt amounted to Rs. 11,57,907 and by sale of by-products to Rs. 2,40,509.

Mr. Tata added:—

"The salt sales showed a considerable reduction during the year. This was largely because the port of Calcutta, which is the principal market for our salt, was closed to private traffic for several months as a result of the outbreak of hostilities with Japan. For the same reason, there was also considerable difficulty in obtaining freight to ports on the East Coast of India and freight rates therefore stood at a much higher level during the year. Although there was an increase at the same time in the price of salt, this increase was not commensurate with the rise in the freight rate and our net realisations consequently suffered a substantial decline.

I am glad to say that since the close of the year there has been a noticeable improvement in the position of the salt market. Conditions, however, are still uncertain and it is not possible to state how far the improvement will be maintained during the rest of the current year."

Referring to the Works, the Chairman said that they were now practically complete with the exception of the turbo-generator sets, the erection of which was expected to be completed this month.

DOCTOR ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. D. A. Martins who stood charged with receiving stolen property in July last, was acquitted by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, yesterday.

Dr. D. A. Martins had been charged by the police with receiving stolen property at the instance of another doctor, Dr. Miguel D'Souza.

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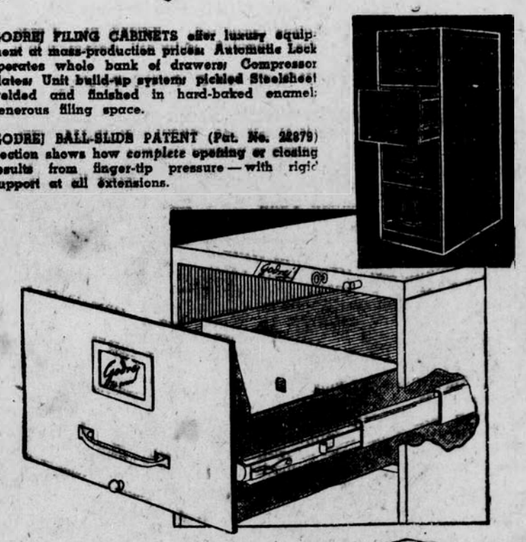

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Mumtaz-Shanti and Ashok Kumar in 'Kismet' coming next Saturday to Roxy.

"Kabir" In Sixth Week At Minerva

Never before in the history of film exhibition such a high tribute as to exempt a picture from the Entertainment-Tax has been paid, as in the case of Unity Productions' screen epic "Bhakta Kabir" which is specially exempted from the Entertainment-Tax of the Punjab Government. While commenting over this picture, they said that 'Kabir' is not an ordinary type of picture which caters for public taste as usual. It is an unique screen epic which has wonderful significance and power to move the people towards National Unity. Hence "Bhakta Kabir" deserves all the credit to go as landmark of purposeful production.

Unity Productions therefore are proud to announce that the worthy recognization by the Punjab Government in the matter of this film has also set an example for the Bombay Government, too. It is therefore on the move that "Bhakta Kabir" in this province also be exempted from the Entertainment Tax.

"Bhakta Kabir", released by the Bharat Pictures Ltd. at Minerva Talkies now in its 6th week.

"Kismet" Is No Lullaby

Screen's handsome hero, Ashok Kumar, is stepping out into Action. In Bombay Talkies' new film "Kismet" to be released at the Roxy very soon, Producer S. Mukerji has cast him in a role that takes him through a lot of rough-and-tumble business. In fact, by Studio reports, "Kismet" is not a lovers' bower affair. The man who made the lyrical "Bandhan", the romantic "Naya Sansar" and the dazzling "Jhoola", is going all out for excitement.

"Chandni" In 9th Week At Opera House

Ranjit's moonlit musical Chandni continues to draw crowds in its eighth week at Opera House.

In this picture Director Jayant Desai has thrown new light on some social problems.

Khurshid and Ishwarlal lead the cast which includes Dixit, Nurjehan, Kantilal and others.

HAR-JEET AT CHITRA IN 2ND WEEK

"Har-Jeet" has become popular at Chitra, (Dadar) in its 2nd week. The credit goes to Kanan, Sanyal & Nawab who play in "Har-Jeet".

Salvi and Snehaprabha in "Ever Yours" shortly

RAJA NENE, MASTER OF FILM CRAFT

Rhythmic Direction of "Ten O'Clock"

"Ten O'Clock" is one of the most entertaining films that Prabhat has made; and its appeal to the public will be as enduring as it is profound. Raja Nene has laid for himself the foundations of a great reputation as a Director; and he has added quite a good height to the already towering reputation of Prabhat.

Direction stands out among the merits of "Ten O'Clock". Raja Nene has a keen sense of drama, an eye for beauty and balance, a lively spirit that cannot let anything static. In carrying out his ideas, he has spared neither himself nor his colleagues. The opening scene of the film is typical of his methods. There is realism in it, and a light touch of comedy. That College gathering is handled impressively. The camera is constantly in motion. Possibly it is several cameras. The youngsters behave as they always do at College gatherings. So do they later in the class room. There, too, the camera keeps on moving.

Salgal in 'Surdas' coming shortly to Opera House.

"Jawab" Settles Down At Imperial

It looks as if "Jawab" has settled down for a long run, looking to the collections at the box office, one cannot exactly say for how many weeks it will run. This much one can say without fear of contradiction, that in Bombay it has settled down at the Imperial.

In Delhi it has paved the way for more Indian Pictures, by its overwhelming appeal to the foreign film patrons. It was released at the Ritz, which house was converted to Indian. The first week's gross, which is over Rs. 12,000 is a new record in Indian picture collections.

"Meenakshi" At Krishna

New Theatres' "Meenakshi" at Krishna in 5th week has an entirely new type of social story woven around a young girl, whom her greedy and unscrupulous uncle wanted to give in marriage to an old doctor, for the sum of Rs. 5,000.

"Ever Yours" Booked For Krishna

'Navyug's' latest social "Ever Yours", which introduces the famed star Snehprabha Pradhan for the first time on the Marathi screen, has broken its own first-week collection record in Divali Week, and is still drawing packed houses there.

The reason for such overwhelming popularity, it is averred, is that "Ever Yours" abounds in entertainment highlights with dances by Snehprabha, eight songs by Snehprabha, Vatsala Kumtekar, and Vijay, and a brilliant caricature of a film-producer by Damuanna Malwanker.

Bombay cinegoers will see "Ever Yours", at Krishna as the next change.

"Gora Kumbhar" To Be Next Change At Super

"Gora Kumbhar" to be shortly released at Super is a devotional picture based on the life of the well-known Saint of Maharashtra. It is produced by 'Chhaya' Films under the personal supervision of Mr. Jagirdar, Mr. S. A. Shukla, well-known playwright has written the story, songs and dialogues. While Mr. Goregaonkar, has given beautiful tunes for the songs.

Lalita Pavar, Nandrekar, Ratnamala, Bapurao Pavar and Mahindrakar form the cast of 'Gora Kumbhar'.

New Huns 'Damaji' In 6th Week

Stepping into 5th week at Swastik, New Huns' 'Bhakta Damaji' has become exceedingly popular among the city cinegoers, who daily throng in large numbers at the theatre to witness the much acclaimed biography of a saint who treated Harijans like brothers.

For this credit is due to all the performers including Baburao Pendharkar, Lalita Pawar, Leela, Londhe, Kusum Deshpande, Bapurao Pawar and others no less than Bhai Pendharkar, who has written the scenario and directed the film.

Add to this, the powerful dramatic story, rich melodies and slick production values, and then you know why 'Bhakta Damaji' has proved such a box-office hit both at Bombay and Poona.

"ASOK KUMAR" AT AURORA

On Sunday Morning at 10-30 the 14th. Demand show of "Asok Kumar" in Tamil will be shown at Aurora.

Chhaya and Jayraj in 'Mera Gaon' at Roxy

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Selections For Today's Races

SABOTAGE SHOULD WIN STEWARDS' CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The usual nine events have been framed for the Third Day of X'mas Meeting. The programme is due for action to-day, at Mahalaxmi.

The Stewards' Cup is the attractive event. Twenty-three horses from Class IV are likely to compete and the race will be run over ten furlongs. Sabotage who recently gained effortless victory should win this rich event.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:—
DUWISH AL FURAT 1
MANSUR HAMID 2
PRINCE NAJI ..... Fluke

2ND RACE:—
MOHANMALA 1
FIROZ-JUNG 2
SCOTTISH STAR ..... Fluke

3RD RACE:—
STAR BRILLIANT 1
TAJ MAHAL 2
MAHARANI'S CHOICE ..... Fluke

4TH RACE:—
PLAYWRIGHT 1
ORANGE FLOWER 2
LION TAMER ..... Fluke

5TH RACE:—
SUBHI JAZIRA 1
UMEIM 2
USHAMA ..... Fluke

6TH RACE:—
MANMOHAN 1
SO WHAT 2
DIANA ..... Fluke

7TH RACE:—
RATIFIER 1
RIGHT BET 2
HIGHLAND SPRING ..... Fluke

8TH RACE:—
SABOTAGE 1
MASQUE 2
ENJEU ..... Fluke

9TH RACE:—
DESERT GEM 1
WAVELL 2
PUSHPAMALA ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT:—
STAR BRILLIANT and MANMOHAN

TREBLE EVENT:—
SUBHI JAZIRA, RATIFIER and SABOTAGE.

DARK FLUKES:—
GOLDEN ARROW and TIGER KING.

Bombay Hockey League

In a hard-fought tussle on the B.P.H.A. ground last evening, Young Sports drew with the B.E.S.T., each side scoring a goal each.

To-day's Games: 4-30 p.m.—Bank of Baroda vs Cathedral Old Boys. 5-30 p.m. Customs vs G.I.P. Rly. Workshops "A".

LIFTING OF HEAVY-WEIGHT

Prof. Daroowalla's Attempt At Record-Breaking

Prof. Tehmurasji P. Daroowalla, the famous physi-culturist of Calcutta is once again in Bombay. His exhibitions of strength, in which he has established records are well-known to Bombayites. He is out for a bigger task this time, something that will create a furore in sporting and physi-culturist circles. He is attempting to break the present All-India record of lifting heavy-weight—by supporting on legs. The exhibition comes off, next Saturday (Dec. 12) at the C. J. Hall, at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) under the presidency of Mr. Pirosnaw N. Mehta. There will be other feats of strength, also a supporting cast of dances, musicians and "strong men" of Bombay.

Parsi Central Association And Political League

At the annual general meeting of the Parsi Central Association and Political League held last week, the following office-bearers and members of the Council were elected to hold office for the next year:—

Sir Cowasji Jehangir (President).

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PESHAWAR, Dec. 4: The Nawab of Bhopal, accompanied by Col. Sir Hissam-ud-Din, flew to Miranshah, in North Waziristan, where he will pass the night.—United Press

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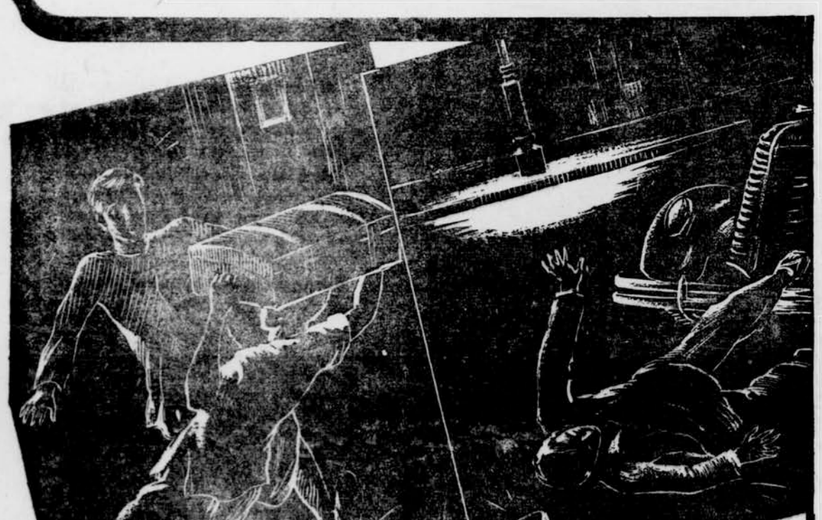

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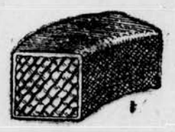
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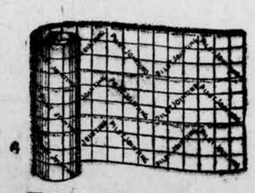
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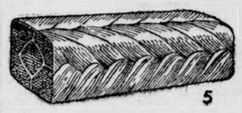
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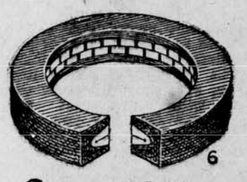
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

Increase In Number Of Institutions And Pupils As Also In Direct Expenditure Shown In Last Year's Report

The following is a summary of educational progress in Bombay Province during 1941-42:—

The total number of educational institutions increased during the year by 602 to 22,751 and the number of pupils by 22,369 to 1,855,281. The increase in the number of institutions was mainly due to the opening of a number of adult education classes during the year.

Of the 21,657 towns and villages, 13,976 possessed schools, the average area served by each town or village with a school being 5.5 square miles. The percentage of male scholars under instruction in all kinds of institutions, to the total male population was 12.62, as against 12.46 in the preceding year. The corresponding percentage of female scholars to the female population was 4.89 as against 4.84 in the previous year.

The total number of pupils under instruction in recognised institutions increased by 26,346 to 1,532,689. Of these, 1,487,544 were Hindus, 219,392 Muslims, 50,217 Indian Christians, 18,213 Parsis, and 5,546 Anglo-Indians and Europeans. The rest numbered 51,777 and comprised 47,141 Jains, 766 Sikhs and 3,870 Jews and others.

EXPENDITURE

Direct expenditure on Public Instruction increased by over Rs. 24 lakhs to over Rs. 427.9 lakhs, but indirect expenditure decreased by Rs. 0.4 lakhs to Rs. 59.0 lakhs.

Primary schools absorbed over Rs 219.2 lakhs, exclusive of expenditure on inspection, construction and repairs. Expenditure on buildings in recognised institutions amounted to over Rs. 14.8 lakhs.

UNIVERSITY.

The number of candidates for the Matriculation examination increased by 1,737 to 19,538, of whom 10,296, or 52.7 per cent., passed. Of the 2,715 candidates who appeared for the Intermediate Examination in Arts 1,632, or 60.1 per cent., passed. The number of successful candidates at the B.A. Examination held in October, 1941, and April, 1942, was 1,079, as against 1,003 in the preceding year. In examinations for professional degrees, excluding the medical examinations, there were 1,029 successful candidates. The total expenditure of the University, as distinct from the individual colleges, but including the two Departments of the University itself, was over Rs. 17.6 lakhs.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

The number of primary schools for boys increased by 175 to 18,290 and the number of pupils in them by 5,663 to 1,335,480. The number of primary schools for girls increased by 27 to 1,691, but the number of pupils (boys and girls) in them decreased by 1,137 to 229,140. The total number of girls in primary schools for boys and girls was 426,744, which shows an increase of 2,085.

MUSLIMS.

The total number of Muslims under instruction in recognised institutions increased by 3,145 to 219,392, of whom 64,717 were girls. The number of Muslims in arts colleges increased by 63 to 700, while that in professional colleges decreased by 3 to 285. In secondary schools the number of pupils increased by 1,387 to 16,476, and in primary schools by 1,492 to 195,433. The number of Muslim pupils in special schools also increased by 245 to 6,498.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

If there was a picture of India at war shown at any time at Chungking, the whole town would have flocked to see it. Yet on Thursday evening only a few enthusiastic people turned out in answer to the invitation of the Chinese Consul, Mr. Tsiang, and Mr. C. H. Lowe of the Chinese Ministry of Information to see pictures of China at war. It was a sad comment on the society to which we belong—sadder when I bear in mind that not more than a few hundred yards away from the improvised cinema house where these pictures were shown they were dancing the conga at the Cricket Club, for it was a Thursday and the Cricket Club dances like a solemn ritual on that day—notwithstanding China at war—and in a slight different direction they were sipping Nasik whiskey at the Bombay Gymkhana, where Indian officers are still not extended the facilities which clubs all over the Allied world are extending to COMRADES in arms.

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In this old-fashioned, crudely built house, on a small screen was projected the drama of Chungking, such as we have never seen anywhere round our country. If there were comments and criticisms that could be made of the pictures shown and the photography, these comments could hardly be made by us, when we bore in mind the difficulties under which these pictures were probably made and the enthusiasm with which they were shown. The more important thing was that this wartime department of the Chinese Information was trying its best to tell the world the story of China. We did not hear that Chinese soldiers fought for China because the Chinese Army gave good pay and good food; we did not hear that the Chinese were fighting because "their soil was rich and their wives beautiful..." (the quotation is from an advertisement of the Government of India)... China was fighting and fighting hard. And everytime it was shattered and beaten, it rose again, like the Pheonix, on its ashes. That is what every inch of celluloid told me. That is what stirred something deep down inside me, such as nothing else I have heard or seen has yet done. One day you will know what that story means. One day you will appreciate the beauty of that struggle of a people fighting for their existence. Meanwhile, let me not keep you from your conga at the club and that glass of whiskey without which the British Empire would not be the Empire it is.

Treaties And Sanads, 'Sine Qua Non' Of Our Existence, Says Jam Saheb

LONDON, December 2.

Addressing the East India Association on the future of India and the Princes, Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar said: "Orderly political and constitutional progress as I see it is ultimately the striking of a balance between the surrender and the maintenance of the existing individual rights by each of the component elements in the political structure.

Each must recognise the rights of other elements and is under obligation to respect them.

At the same time there is the inalienable right to hold what we have and to demand that other elements should recognise our rights.

Translated into terms of the Indian scene the problem can be stated thus. Assuming that advance must be based on history and is not to be a complete break from it, assuming also that the Princes still have a contribution to give to India and are worth retaining as an order—I naturally support that assumption with the whole of my being—what do we as an order retain and what do we surrender? What do we demand as the basic terms of our continued existence and what are we prepared to give in order to achieve the object which all sane, patriotic, honest Indians desire—a United India with each of its elements contributing its full and individual share?

Basically our demands have always been the same. First the maintenance of the treaty rights under the aegis of the Crown, and secondly, effective and sufficient safeguards.

I need not explain to you how disturbing this statement was to the Princes who have only too recent memory of the progress of events in 1939. Apart from anything else, we, Princes, feel that our spontaneous and unconditional war effort deserves better than omission from the Draft Declaration of express guarantee of the Crown's obligation to us assured in the declaration of August 1940.

Moreover this omission has given a handle to our opponents, such as Pandit Nehru and others, to declare publicly that these treaties must be scrapped and in fact Pandit Nehru has recently gone to the extent of declaring that those who talk of treaties with Indian States are 'lunatics, knaves or fools'.

The reference to these solemn engagements which I have quoted has merely created the impression in our minds that it is proposed to have compulsory revision of treaty requirements whether or not the States concerned consent to such revision. In a later elucidation I admit we were told that this provision was intended to apply to economic matters of common concern to British India and the States, but this has not been clearly stated in the declaration itself.

THEIR BASIC DEMANDS.

His Highness concluded: "Our basic demands are clear but we have shown that we are prepared to move with the times. We have at heart that same ideal as other patriotic Indians of an United India but we equally well hold that we as princes, have in historical and individual contribution to make to it just as much as the other great elements in the political picture. We demand consideration. We are prepared to give it."—Reuter.

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